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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD LINE IS IN ACCORD WITH ENGLISH AND AGAINST HAMBURG-AMERIKA

Such Alliance Considered Remarkable in Connection With Crisis Due to Collapse of Pool of Great Shipping Companies

MAY BE RATE CUTTING

Rivalry Between German Maritime Concerns, Leads to Break Kaiser's Influence Fails to Mend

Special Cable to the Monitor from its European Bureau

LONDON—Herr Ballin, the famous director of Hamburg-Amerika line, seems bent on adopting in the shipping world the policy of splendid isolation which Gladstone made the keystone of British diplomacy.

The remarkable thing about the present crisis in the shipping world is the fact that the Norddeutscher Lloyd is found in alliance with British companies and in opposition to the Hamburg-Amerika line. It has always been believed that the two German lines would be found working closely together, but the development of Hamburg-Amerika into the biggest single company in the world seems to have brought about rivalry between the two great German shipping companies.

For some time past, it is declared, the Hamburg-Amerika has been following closely the movements of the Norddeutscher Lloyd in a sustained effort of competition. This has culminated in the demand for greater shares in the profits allotted to the German companies.

The reason for this demand is the enormous carrying capacity of the ships of the Imperator line which, Herr Ballin insists, render redistribution necessary unless the interests of that line are to be purchased. Herr Heineken, managing director of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, has declined to admit this or agree to the Hamburg-Amerika claim, and the dispute has become so acute that not even the influence of the Kaiser himself has been sufficient to bring about an agreement.

At the first day's meeting the Hamburg-Amerika line demanded a redistribution of profits with the Norddeutscher Lloyd. The reply of the Norddeutscher Lloyd was that during the past year they had carried 1,640,000 steerage passengers, as against 138,000 carried by the Hamburg-Amerika. They therefore insisted that if there was to be any change it must be based on actual change in figures, and not on a prospective increase in the Hamburg-Amerika figures.

This attitude was supported by other firms in the conference, with the result that the Hamburg-Amerika representative failed to put in an appearance on the second day, and so brought about the collapse of the pool arrangements. A notification subsequently issued to the public declared that the demands of the Hamburg-Amerika line were in flagrant contradiction of the position it in the past had held toward other lines and was quite unwarranted by existing conditions.

A representative of the Monitor, discussing the whole matter later with a prominent representative of shipping circles, was informed that every effort would no doubt be made to arrange a settlement between the German companies, and it was just possible that the pooling arrangement might be renewed by the end of January.

At the same time this gentleman declared that the general opinion was that the pool had come to an end for the time being, since the attitude of the Hamburg-Amerika line was one of no surrender. On the face of the facts, he went on, it was difficult to conclude that the retirement of the Hamburg-Amerika line was not actuated by some deeper reason, and there was some fear, in spite of the assurances given, that the companies were on the threshold of a new rate cutting campaign in which the Hamburg-Amerika line might be pitted against the Norddeutscher Lloyd and other companies included in the pool.

A Monitor representative in an interview with a prominent German shipping authority in London this morning obtained complete confirmation of the news already cabled. The attitude of the Hamburg-Amerika line, he explained, was contrary to precedent. They must first prove that an increased number of steerage passengers are carried. Only then could the question of readjustment be considered.

Although the Hamburg-Amerika line is launching big vessels, other lines are doing the same. When the Mauretania and the Lusitania first sailed, the Cunard Company raised the same point as the Hamburg-Amerika line now urges. The latter opposed the Cunard proposal strongly, arguing that results must first be shown.

The whole question might be summed up by saying that the situation amounts practically to an attempt of Herr Ballin to dominate the German shipping interests. Herr Ballin's policy may be described as savoring of bluff, and for this reason the Monitor's informant explained that it is by no means improbable that he will climb down before the end of the month.

If the Hamburg-Amerika stands out the remaining lines will almost certainly stand together, and if the Hamburg-Amerika line cuts rates the remaining lines will do so in unison, the result being the Hamburg-Amerika versus the pool.

SEN. WEEKS WILL TALK IN LANSING

WASHINGTON—Senator John W. Weeks will speak in Lansing (Mich.), Jan. 30, before the Zachary Chandler Club, an organization of 2000 members, on the currency question. He will trace the history of currency legislation to show that the question has been developed by the Republican party, with constant opposition from the Democrats until this year, when the Democratic majority passed the new law.

EARL OF KINTORE IS DUE IN BOSTON AS ENVOY OF THE KING

Visitor to Be Met at Back Bay Station and Later Honored at City Club Reception

On his arrival at the Back Bay station this afternoon the Earl of Kintore, special representative of King George V. for the celebration of a century of peace between the United States and Great Britain, will be met by Charles L. Burrill of the Boston City Club board of governors, Addison L. Winship, civic secretary, and Dr. James L. Tryon, who will escort him to the Copley Plaza.

After a brief stay there he will be taken to the Boston City Club, where he will be tendered a reception and dinner by the members. Samuel J. Elder, former president of the club, will preside. Among the invited guests are Governor Walsh, Mayor Fitzgerald, Arthur M. Huddell, Charles O. Powers, chairman of the Massachusetts managers of the Panama-Pacific exposition, C. J. Martell of Boston, city officials, the British consul and vice-consul and others.

NEW HOME FACILITATES WORK OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

One of rooms in quarters of state commission

Today the public service commission and its staff found itself adjusted to the commission's new quarters on the seventh floor of the new Albion building, Tremont and Beacon streets, and business proceeded more smoothly than was possible at the old quarters, 20 Beacon street.

The 21 rooms provide individual connecting rooms for each of the commissioners and for the secretaries, accountants and engineers. There are large rooms for stenographers, inspectors and for hearings, and the stenographers have a spacious rest room, a new feature of state commissions. There is a room for the library and a retiring room for the commissioners to go to when leaving a hearing to go into executive session. There are also rooms for the rate and tariff division and of bridges and signals.

At the present the old furniture of the commission is in use, but new steel furniture and equipment is to be provided for in the coming budget.

WAYS AND MEANS HEARS OFFICIALS

The House committee on ways and means today resumed hearings on the appropriations recommended by state departments. Supervisor of Loan Agencies E. Gerry Brown said that his department is turning into the state annually $14,000 more than the expenses of the department.

Roger Wolcott of Milton today qualified before Governor Walsh as a member of the state board of insanity.

DR. DONOHUE FILES BRIEF ON RADIUM

WASHINGTON—Radium is not a final cure for cancer, says Dr. Francis B. Donohue of Boston, in a brief filed with the House committee on mines and mining today. Dr. Donohue favors the government ownership of radium lands, however, believing radium may have surgical value.

Dr. Donohue was appointed by Governor Foss to the international transit congress at Brussels and to the medical congress in London.

ACTION UPON NAVAL BUDGET POSTPONED BY THE BRITISH CABINET TILL NEXT TUESDAY

Labor Party Leader in Address at Dundee Says French Entente Has Increased Expenditure on Armaments and Declares Mr. Churchill Deceived by Armor Men

Special Cable to the Monitor from its European Bureau

LONDON—Decision respecting navy estimates was postponed at yesterday's cabinet meeting, and discussion will probably not be continued until Tuesday.

Speaking last night at Dundee, Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the Labor party, subjected the cabinet position to the keenest criticism. He declared that the entente with France, so far from reducing the expenditure on armaments, had increased it, and he insisted that the present first lord, though absolutely honest in his belief that the inflated estimates were necessary, was the very worst first lord the Liberal party had ever produced, inasmuch as he had been absolutely deceived by the maneuvers of the armor barons.

The armor barons, he declared, were patriots at 10 per cent. They built dreadnoughts for the United Kingdom, then went abroad saying they had special information and built other dreadnoughts for other countries, and then came back, still in possession of secret information, and built more dreadnoughts in England as a reply to the dreadnoughts they had built abroad.

When Parliament met the Labor party meant to go into all this. They meant to discover what the real understanding was regarding the entente. They meant to learn how much Winston Churchill had overspent the estimates by, and they believed it was very much more than any one yet knew. They would do their utmost to see that not one penny of the cost of these things went on the working population, but that it was laid on the backs of those who were clamoring for them.

CHAMBER LINCOLN STATUE GETS A NEW INSCRIPTION

A new bronze tablet was placed yesterday in the Boston Chamber of Commerce building on the pedestal of the reproduction of the Lincoln statue by August Saint-Gaudens in Lincoln park, Chicago, presented by the Chicago Association of Commerce to the Boston chamber in May, 1912, in appreciation of Boston hospitality.

The new tablet reads at the bottom: "A free hand reduced copy of the statue of August Saint-Gaudens . . ." The old inscription was: "A reduction of the statue by August St. Gaudens . . ."

The statue was executed by George E. Ganiere. Mrs. Saint-Gaudens said that the chair was out of proportion, the poise of the head was incorrect, the modeling of the metal base and the position of the hand bent behind the back was not right. She also objected to the spelling of the sculptor's name "St." instead of "Saint."

ANCIENT HOME OF WASHINGTONS GOES TO PEOPLE

Anglo-American Peace Centenary Committee Purchases Sulgrave Manor and Nine Acres of Land for £8400

BOARD IS APPOINTED

U. S. Ambassador Is Made Chairman of Managers—Portrait of Mary Ball Washington Presented by Descendant

Special Cable to the Monitor from its European Bureau

LONDON—At a meeting of the committee for the celebration of the centenary of peace between the United Kingdom and the United States held yesterday, announcement was made that the purchase of Sulgrave manor and the adjoining nine acres of land had been completed at a cost of £8400. Sulgrave Manor is the ancestral home of the Washingtons.

An international committee of management has been appointed and the American ambassador has accepted the chairmanship of this committee for himself and his successors.

Lanier Washington of New York has presented to this committee the only authentic portrait of Mary Ball Washington, mother of the President, and this will be hung at Sulgrave.

REPUBLICANS OF MALDEN ELECT

At the annual meeting of the Malden Republican city committee last night officers were elected as follows: President, Edward H. Evans for a second term; vice-president, Ralph M. Kirkland; secretary, William H. Henderson; treasurer, Herbert G. Porter.

SCHOOL VOTERS LEAGUE HOLDING ITS ELECTION

Mrs. George W. Coleman Is Expected to Be Made President and Other Officers Reelected

Officers for the School Voters League for 1914 are to be elected at the annual meeting of that organization this afternoon in Perkins hall.

Following is the ballot: Mrs. George W. Coleman, president; Mrs. Mary Morton Kehew, first vice-president; Miss S. Alice Brown, treasurer; Mrs. Richard Y. FitzGerald, secretary.

Executive committee—Miss Cora E. Bigelow, Mrs. Percy G. Bolster, Miss Mary C. Crawford, Miss Mary S. Locke, Miss Mabel Gillespie, Miss Grace E. Lingham, Miss Catherine McGinley, Miss Annie G. Scollard, iss Esther F. Sullivan, Miss Anne Withington, Dr. Evangeline W. Young.

Vice-presidents—Miss Mary I. Adams, Mrs. Charles G. Ames, Mrs. John L. Bates, Mrs. Charles M. Cabot, Miss Mary A. Daly, Mrs. Henry D. Forbes, Miss Matilda A. Fraser, Mrs. Emma B. Gulliver, Miss Elizabeth E. Hough, Mrs. Francis Hurtubis, Miss Isabel F. Hyams, Mrs. Stanley McCormick, Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, Miss Mary E. Perkins, Mrs. William J. Quinn, Miss Dora Williams, Mrs. Frank L. Young, Mrs. William S. Youngman, Miss Lucia A. Ferguson.

The names of the president and vice-presidents and almost all of the others are the same as last year.

The report of the secretary, read by Mrs. Fitzgerald, states that the past year has been a prosperous one in every way. For the first time the Saturday morning lectures had a surplus.

The league will put two bills into the Legislature this year. One is to increase the school committee to nine. The other is to reduce to 1000 the number of signatures necessary on nomination papers.

Mrs. Dallas Lore Sharp who has published some studies of the public schools will speak on the three R's.

SEEK NEGRO DISFRANCHISEMENT

COLUMBIA, S. C.—The South Carolina General Assembly voted Thursday in favor of repealing the fifteenth amendment to the United States constitution, which, in effect, gives negroes the right to vote.

JOHN WARE WILLARD FUND IS PROVIDED FOR ART MUSEUM

DEDHAM, Mass.—Provision for establishment of a fund to be known as the John Ware Willard fund for the purchase of art works for the Japanese and Chinese departments of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts is made in the will of John Ware Willard of Brookline, which was filed today in the Norfolk probate registry.

The will gives a collection of 16 Navajo blankets to the museum. Books are left to the Snow public library of Orleans. All property inherited from Mr. Willard's father's estate is to be divided into equal shares for several public institutions, including the Associated Charities of Boston, the Children's Aid Society and the Animal Rescue League. All property inherited from his mother's estate he leaves in equal shares to the Boston Children's Aid Society and three other public institutions.

EMILE BOUTROUX MAKES SPEECH IN FRENCH ACADEMY

New Member Is Welcomed by Paul Bourget, Who Eulogizes the Idealism of France

Special Cable to the Monitor from its European Bureau

PARIS—Emile Boutroux yesterday made his inaugural address to the French Academy. The meeting was a distinguished one and amongst those present was M. Poincare, who is a cousin of the new academician. The new academician's address was devoted as is usual to a sketch of his predecessor, who in his case was a distinguished soldier general, M. Langlois, whose influence he declared would continue to hover over the armies of France after the manner of Homeric gods.

The address of welcome to the new academician and appreciation of his career was undertaken by Paul Bourget, who devoted himself to a eulogy of the idealism of France, which as a nation, he declared, was again peopling the heavens with stars without lessening their demand for knowledge.

MR. BADARACCO IS RATIFIED AS CHIEF ASSESSOR

Andrew Badaracco of Boston today had his appointment as principal assessor ratified by the civil service commission. Recently he was appointed by Mayor Fitzgerald. The acceptance was signed by Thomas F. Boyle and Garrett Droppers, two of the three commissioners.

Mr. Badaracco has been in the real estate business in Boston for many years and has resided in the North and West ends.

DUBLIN STRIKE SEEMS AT END AS FOOD SUPPLY BEGINS TO FAIL

Special Cable to the Monitor from its European Bureau

DUBLIN—Their want of success in the municipal elections has undoubtedly been a great disappointment to the workers. At the same time, owing to the neglect of the register, men were disqualified by the wholesale, in some streets only one name appearing on it.

Another cause of disappointment has been the stopping of English supplies last week and though a considerable amount of supplies has been sent this week, still the failure of regular supplies has ended in a certain number of men being forced back to work. This number is calculated at 1400, which means that there are still some 11,000 men and 1500 women out of employment.

The men's tone has distinctly altered. To a large extent the lightheartedness has gone and a more bitter temper is beginning to manifest itself. Mr. Birrell's breach of faith over the police inquiry has also had a distinctly bad effect, and as a matter of fact the public are taking no interest whatever in the proceedings, which have largely become a farce.

Mr. Larkin himself is in England, and at Liberty Hall nobody can say very much about the situation. The general opinion is that the strike for the moment is over, but there is very little hope that there is any permanency in the peace, which is rather one of exhaustion.

AMES CREW PAID OFF

Members of the crew of the three-masted schooner Gen. Adelbert Ames, rescued by the Monomoy life guard crew, were paid off at the United States shipping commissioner's office, on Commercial street, today.

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HYDE PARK'S PETITION FOR FIVE CENT FARES IS TO BE HEARD IN CONFERENCE

Representatives of Boston Elevated and Bay State Railways, Citizens and Transit and Public Service Boards to Meet

DEAL INVOLVES $56,718

Seeking to establish the desired five-cent fare to Hyde Park by agreement of the Boston Elevated and Bay State railways a conference of representatives of these roads and of Hyde Park citizens will be held Tuesday by the public service and Boston transit commissions, sitting jointly.

Reports of the Elevated and Bay State roads submitted today relative to the volume of traffic carried by the Hyde Park lines will be taken up at that time.

Investigation of the traffic handled in Hyde Park by the Bay State railway was ordered by the commission at one of the public hearings given on the dual service in the metropolitan district under a legislative act. Attorneys for the Hyde Park citizens contended that the roads had not presented statistics showing by actual computations what was the volume of travel on the lines.

Now that Hyde Park has been annexed to Boston the citizens seek to have the car lines taken over by the Elevated, thereby securing the desired 5-cent rate.

Business to the amount of $56,718.21 annually probably would accrue to the Boston Elevated if the three lines of street car service in Hyde Park now operated by the Bay State were taken over by the Elevated, as has been proposed in a petition now before the joint public service commission and Boston transit commission.

Statistics to this effect were contained in two communications received today by James B. Noyes, secretary to the joint commission, from Vice-president Charles S. Sergeant of the Elevated and from the Bay State railway.

Computations were based on the abolition of school children's rates, and all other reduced rates, and substituting of a 10-cent fare between Hyde Park and Dedham for the present five-cent fare. The Elevated, however, maintains that its present local business might be reduced and that the so-called long-haul traffic, or unprofitable service, would tend to increase.

For several weeks checkers have been posted on the three lines in question—the Forest Hills-Readville line, the Forest Hills-Dedham line, via Hyde Park, and the Mattapan square-Cleary square, Hyde Park, line—gathering traffic figures upon which to base estimates as to the amount of business now being carried in the district.

It has been determined that the estimated gain to the Elevated in one year on Sundays would amount to $9004.60. For the other days in the week the gain to the Elevated would be in one year $47,713.61, according to the computations.

In some instances the results were determined by mathematical calculation rather than by utilizing checkers.

Mr. Sergeant in his letter to the commission said in part:

"In the matter of an attempt to determine the Hyde Park local business which the Elevated Company might gain in the event of the lease of the Bay State Street Railway Company's lines in Hyde Park, an agreement as to an approximate method of determining the volume of this business was reached between Messrs. W. L. F. Gilman and P. P. Coveney as representing the Hyde Park petitioners, Messrs. McLean and Hodges, inspectors of the public service commission, the Bay State Street Railway Company and this company.

"As a result of this agreement, an account was taken for Sunday, Jan. 4, Monday, Jan. 5, and Thursday, Jan. 8, 1914, and calculations, made on the method agreed upon and based upon these accounts, exhibit a local revenue which, applied to the receipts of the line in question for the year ending June 30, 1913, result in an estimate total for one year of $56,718.21."

FORD HALL TOWN WOULD ESTABLISH LODGING HOUSES

Municipal lodging houses and evening centers in school buildings were among the most important features discussed at the gatherings at the Ford hall town meeting last evening when the business was conducted under the new officers: William H. Foster, moderator; Miss Miriam Allen de Ford, clerk, and Jacob S. London, sergeant-at-arms. Two bills

MIRIAM ALLEN DE FORD

on these questions came up for consideration. The lodging-house proposition won advancement.

The first bill, the subject of which took the form of an order in the city council was: "Ordered, that $100,000, to be taken from the tax levy, be and hereby is appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the superintendent of public buildings, to establish and maintain for one year municipal lodging houses in the following districts of Boston: North End, South End and West End."

There followed a lively debate and the bill, finally amended to carry $375,000, was referred to the committee on city planning. After moderate discussion a bill to appropriate money for evening centers was referred to the committee on education.

WOMEN PETITION FOR PLACES ON VOCATION BOARD

WASHINGTON — A petition from Massachusetts women asking for the appointment of one or more women on the vocational education commission was presented to the President today by Representative Andrew J. Peters. They urge especially the appointment of Miss Florence M. Marshall, director of the Manhattan trade school for girls in New York, who in 1904 organized and directed the Boston trade school for girls.

The petition urges that the special needs and present tendencies in vocational training for women should be given due weight that the increasingly serious problem of vocations which women may wisely enter may be studied.

COL. GOETHALS MAY BECOME HEAD OF NEW YORK POLICE

NEW YORK—Mayor Mitchel indicated in a statement made this afternoon that Col. George W. Goethals, chairman of the Panama canal commission and builder of the canal, would accept an offer tendered him to head New York city's police department. Following persistent rumors that George W. Perkins was returning here from Panama with Colonel Goethals' acceptance, Mayor Mitchel issued a statement admitting he had asked Mr. Perkins to go to Panama to urge Colonel Goethals' acceptance and "that the result is very satisfactory." Colonel Goethals would likely apply for retirement from the army or resign outright.

WASHINGTON—Secretary of War Garrison said today he had received no word from Col. George W. Goethals regarding his reported appointment as police commissioner of New York.

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ENGLISH FIRMS BREAK RECORDS IN SHIPBUILDING

On River Tyne Alone One Hundred Vessels of More Than Four Hundred Thousand Tons Are Launched in Year

WAR VESSELS BUILT

(Special to the Monitor)

LONDON—During the past year the production in shipbuilding has reached a record, the tonnage launched being over 2,300,000 tons, an increase of nearly 200,000 tons, compared with the year 1912.

On the river Tyne alone, 100 vessels of over 400,000 tons have been launched since the beginning of 1913, while on the Wear the total is 350,000 tons. A great deal of naval work has been done on the Tyne, the largest ships launched during the year being the Rio de Janeiro, originally ordered by Brazil, but now the Osman I., with a displacement of 27,500 tons, and the Almirante Latorre, 23,600 tons, for the Chilean navy.

The cruiser Birmingham and several torpedo boat destroyers have been launched and among the cargo boats perhaps the most interesting are the fleet of oil tank steamers which are being constructed. Many cargo boats and passenger ships have also been completed, and the year has been one of great activity in all branches of shipbuilding.

On the Wear, the largest ship launched in 1913 was the San Jeronimo, an oil vessel built by Messrs. Doxford & Sons, and in other shipbuilding centers, while the number of ships launched does not always show an increase, the tonnage is in nearly every case greater than in 1912. The profits earned by shipbuilders, however, in this year of maximum output are not nearly so great as might be expected on account of the labor troubles, the unrest among the men, and the bad time-keeping. The result of this is that there has been considerable delay in completing many of the ships.

The battleships Benbow and Emperor of India, for example, were very much retarded, and this naturally entails a loss. Since in the engineering as well as in some other trades, the termination of agreements is drawing near, these labor questions are now being considered, and a claim for an eight hour day is put forward by some of the unions. Engineering, in an editorial, says that in some trades such as the iron-ship workers, the men do not work more than a 48 hour week now, but in others this change, if unaccompanied by a reduction in the wage of time-workers, would mean a very large increase in the wage bill for the same amount of work.

Another complication is apparent when the question of double shifts is considered. Large machine tools, in order to secure an adequate return for the capital invested in them, must be kept working day and night, and an eight hour day would entail difficulties. But if these problems were solved "the question must be answered by the men as to what guarantee is to be given that full time will be worked with an eight hour day."

With regard to the prospects for shipbuilding during 1914, so far as naval work is concerned, the outlook is good, the 1913 program including six battleships, the Malaya presented by the Federated Malay States is being built at the Armstrong shipyard, and the keel of the Resolution can now be seen at Messrs. Palmer's works, Jarrow. The Royal Sovereign will be built at Portsmouth, the Royal Oak at Devonport, the Ramilles at Dalmuir, and the Revenge by Messrs. Vickers.

Whether the demand for new merchant shipping will be maintained is not quite so certain, freight rates, due to a variety of causes, including the war in the East, have gone down, and there is always a tendency for the pendulum to swing back, but there has been a fall in the cost of material, and on the whole the prospects for a good year are distinctly favorable.

DEPTH OF SUEZ CANAL NOW MADE TWENTY-NINE FEET

Maximum Draft of Water Is Increased One Foot to Care for Larger Vessels in Waterway

(Special to the Monitor)

LONDON—The London office of the Suez Canal Company recently announced that the maximum draught of water authorized in the canal has been increased by one foot, thus making it 29 feet. The following table shows the authorized drafts since the canal was opened:

Date	Depth in meters and centimeters	Depth in feet and inches
1879	7m. 50cm.	24ft. 4in.
1889 (April 15) ..	7m. 80cm.	25ft. 4in.
1902 (Jan. 1).....	8m.	26ft. 4in.
1906 (Jan. 1).....	8m. 23cm.	27ft.
1908 (Jan. 1).....	8m. 53cm.	28ft.
1914 (Jan. 1).....	8m. 84cm.	29ft.

The present deepening is of course due to the increasing draft of vessels using the canal, yet of 5000 vessels which went through the canal in the first nine months of 1913 there were only 29 drawing the maximum draft of 28 feet. The largest regular user of the canal at present is the Orient Company's vessel, the Orama, 13,000 tons. Occasionally the Hamburg-Amerika liner George Washington, a vessel of 25,500 tons, passes through.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN LIKELY TO MAKE VISIT TO FORMOSA

Tradition That Mikado Should Not Leave Country Expected to Be Departed From—Coronation Exercises in November May Cost 6,000,000 Yen

(Special to the Monitor)

TOKIO, Japan—The changes that commenced with the appearance of the Emperor of Japan from the sacred seclusion in which he was kept during the Shogunate, and his assumption of the control of the affairs of the nation are continuing, and now the tradition that the Mikado should not leave Japan itself is about to be departed from, as it is reported, with good show of reason, that the Emperor is to make a visit to Formosa.

This visit was sanctioned by the Emperor Mutsuhito while the present Emperor was still Crown Prince, and ever since the authorities in Formosa have been preparing for it. The visit will be arranged either for the present winter or next winter. In this connection it is interesting to note that the coronation in November next is expected to cost 6,000,000 yen, the appropriation in the budget alone being anticipated at 4,000,000 yen.

The coronation is expected to take place on November 3, which date was the birthday of the Emperor Mutsuhito and was also the date on which the Emperor was declared Crown Prince, and the ceremony known as the Taishosai will take place on the 13th, the "day of rabbits," a date regarded as auspicious according to Japanese tradition.

But the burden of taxation under which the people groan is not to be lightened yet. It will be done in the following year. The good time coming is also to be marked by the continuation of the policy of the redemption of the national debt of 50,000,000 yen, but as so many of her public services are being starved, notably railways, postal, telephonic, roads, tramways and so on, it would seem to be a natural policy for Japan to go into the money market and raise the funds that are necessary for her further development.

The present niggardly policy is as unprofitable as it is unwise. Most of the undertakings mentioned would prove remunerative, and it seems difficult to understand why they should not have been proceeded with more thoroughly years ago. The navy, of course, is properly provided for, and the efforts to increase the army by two divisions have been resisted thus far, but it is expected that the military authorities will gain their point in the end.

Baron Takahashi was glad to observe progress in productive industry throughout the country, and pointed out that the amount of capital invested in the establishment or expansion of banking and other business during the first 11 months of 1913 was greater than in the ordinary year. The export trade was in a flourishing condition, cotton, yarn and cloth, straw braids and refined sugar having increased.

CALCUTTA PLANS SCOTTISH CORPS OF VOLUNTEERS

(Special to the Monitor)

CALCUTTA, India—Scotsmen are to be found in great numbers all over India, but they are especially numerous in Calcutta, and at times various attempts have been made to form a purely Scottish corps of volunteers, after the pattern of the London Scottish.

At least one of these attempts was successful, and 20 years ago a kilted corps was enrolled, but for some reason it did not continue, and since that time, although several attempts have been made, they have never fructified. A further and a still more determined movement has now been set on foot, and as the interest of most of the influential Scotsmen in Calcutta has been obtained, it is considered practically certain that the money which is required, about Rs.20,000, will speedily be forthcoming.

The promoters of the movement have had to give an undertaking that they will enrol no Scotchman who is at present serving in any other volunteer corps, as it is feared that should these men be attracted to a body such as the Calcutta Scottish, the existing regiments would suffer severely.

DENMARK SHOWS RECORD PRODUCTS

(Special to the Monitor)

COPENHAGEN, Denmark—The annual report on the harvest of 1913 was recently issued by the director of the Agricultural Society. The total value of profits made was about 230,500,000 of kroner, showing an increase of over 12,000,000 of kroner since the half year, but a decrease of about 4,000,000 of kroner since the previous year.

Nevertheless, the year 1913 was a very good one for agriculture, both as regards quantity and quality. Some of the prices of agricultural products such as corn, hay and potatoes, were very low, on the other hand the prices of all dairy products and meat were higher than in any previous year.

PARIS IMPROVES PHONE SERVICE

(Special to the Monitor)

PARIS, France—An alteration in the Paris telephone service was effected at the beginning of the year. A new department has been established for the recording of calls made on subscribers and left unanswered. By this special service a subscriber on application will be supplied with a list of the numbers of the people who have applied to be put into communication with him during his absence.

PARIS SHOWS NO HASTE TO VIEW 'MONA LISA'

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"La Gioconda" being officially examined in the hall of L'Ecole des Beaux Arts at French capital

(Special to the Monitor)

PARIS — Contrary to expectations there has been no rush of people to the Ecole des Beaux Arts to view Leonardo da Vinci's long lost picture. The Paris public are quietly waiting until the "Mona Lisa" is once more hanging on the walls of the Louvre, when they will be able to see it free of charge. The entrance fee to the Ecole des Beaux Arts was f.1 on the first day and f.5 on the next day. To the average thrifty Frenchman such unnecessary expenditure does not commend itself.

GLASGOW UNIVERSITY TELLS OF ITS WORK IN PAST YEAR

(Special to the Monitor)

GLASGOW, Scotland—The annual report of this ancient university of Glasgow, which dates from the year 1450, shows it to be in a flourishing condition. During the past academic year, the teaching staff consisted of 35 professors, 69 lecturers, and 88 assistants and demonstrators.

Professor J. D. Cormack, of University College, London, succeeded Professor Barr in the chair of civil engineering and mechanics, and Professor T. K. Monro was appointed to replace Professor Samson Gemmell. R. S. Rait of New College, Oxford, was appointed to the new chair of Scottish history and literature.

Six members of the junior teaching staff were appointed to professorships elsewhere: Robert Dewar, lecturer in English, to the professorship of English in University College, Reading, England; A. A. Bowman, lecturer in logic, to be professor of logic in Queens College, Kingston, Ontario, Can.; Dr. A. A. Lawson, lecturer in botany, to be professor of botany in the University of Sydney, New South Wales; Dr. A. D. Ross, lecturer in natural philosophy, to the professorship of mathematics and physics in the University of Western Australia; George Hunter, assistant in mining, as head of the department in the Mining and Technical College, Wigan, England; and R. S. Knox, assistant in English, to be professor of English language and literature in Calcutta University, India.

The total number of matriculated students was 2835, including 648 women.

CHINESE PORTS SHOW INCREASE IN CUSTOM RECEIPTS

(Special to the Monitor)

PEKING, China—The customs receipts for 1913 amounted to 43,960,000 Haikwan taels, the average exchange rate being about 3⅝ shillings. Most ports show increases.

The figures for Shanghai, Tientsin, Hankow, and Canton constitute a record, and whilst there is a falling off in Chinkiang, and Wuhu, Kiukiang and Amoy, the result of the year's working is regarded as most satisfactory. It is claimed that the revenues are sufficient to meet all charges on them including the payment of the Boxer indemnity for 1913.

The maritime customs of China is a service which is almost entirely in the hands of Europeans and is the only department in China which publishes reliable statistics.

ITALY ISSUES NEW EXPRESS POSTAL STAMPS

(Special to the Monitor)

FLORENCE, Italy—Italy is one of the few countries which issues special stamps for express letters. Until recently two different stamps were printed, a red one at 25 centimes for inland and a blue one at 30 centimes for express letters to other countries.

Lately the Italian postoffice introduced a special service for urgent inland express letters which reduced the time of delivery considerably. The charge for this express letter is 40 centesimi and now a special mauve colored stamp of that value has been issued.

It shows the picture of the King in an oval frame resting on intertwined oak leaves, like all the other Italian postage stamps, with the inscription "Expresso urgente" in the middle of the stamp, which, as it is only for inland use, will rarely find its way to other countries.

AT THE THEATERS

BOSTON

BOSTON—"The Whip," 7:45.
CASTLE—"Hamlet," 2:10, 8:10.
CORT—"When Dreams Come True," 8.
HOLLIS—John Drew, 8.
KEITH'S—Vaudeville, 2, 8.
MAJESTIC—"Little Women," 8:10.
PARK—"The Argyle Case," 8:10.
PLYMOUTH—"Under Cover," 8:05.
SHUBERT—"All Aboard," 8.
TREMONT—"Years of Discretion," 8:15.

BOSTON CONCERTS

Friday, Symphony hall, 2:30 p. m., thirteenth Symphony rehearsal, Anton Witek, soloist.

Saturday, Symphony hall, 8 p. m., thirteenth Symphony concert, Anton Witek, soloist.

Sunday, Symphony hall, 3:30 p. m., recital by Mme. Julia Culp, soprano, and Mme. Teresa Carreno, pianist.

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE

Friday, 7:30 p. m., first performance of Wagner's "Meistersinger."

Saturday, 1:45 p. m., "Louise"; 8 p. m., "Tales of Hoffmann."

Sunday, 8 p. m., concert by opera house artists

NEW YORK

ASTOR—"Seven Keys to Baldpate."
BELASCO—Miss Frances Starr.
BOOTH—"Prunella."
COHAN—"Potash and Perlmutter."
COMEDY—"Kitty Mackay."
CORT—"Peg o' My Heart."
CRITERION—"Young Wisdom."
EMPIRE—Miss Maude Adams.
GAIETY—Miss Elsie Ferguson.
GARRICK—"Eliza Comes to Stay."
HUDSON—William Collier.
KNICKERBOCKER—"New Henrietta."
LITTLE—"The Philanderer."
LYCEUM—Miss Billie Burke.
LYRIC—"Omar."
MANHATTAN—Forbes-Robertson.
PLAYHOUSE—"Things That Count."
SHUBERT—"A Thousand Years Ago."
WALLACKS—Cyril Maude in "Grumpy."
WEST END—"At Bay."

CHICAGO

BLACKSTONE—"Fanny's First Play."
FINE ARTS—Repertory.
ILLINOIS—Miss Julia Sanderson.
POWERS—David Warfield.
STUDEBAKER—"Her Own Money."

PLANS MADE FOR SALZBURG MOZART MUSIC FESTIVAL

(Special to the Monitor)

VIENNA, Austria — The Emperor, Francis Josef, of Austria, gave an audience to the select committee of the music festival which is to be inaugurated in Mozart's birthplace on Aug. 12, this year.

The deputation, headed by privy councillor, Dr. Franz Stibral, president of the Mozarteum, thanked his Majesty for generously permitting the members and the orchestra of the imperial opera in Vienna to participate in the festival by giving a performance of Mozart's opera "Die Entfuehrung aus dem Serail," and hoped that the Emperor would graciously consent to open the festival.

In thanking the deputation for their visit and congratulating them on their excellent preparatory work, the Emperor promised to be present, if possible, on the opening day of the festival.

PORTRAITS OF FAMOUS SCOTS ADDED TO NATIONAL GALLERY

(Special to the Monitor)

EDINBURGH, Scotland—Within the last 12 months more than a dozen historical portraits of Scotsmen and Scotswomen have been acquired by the trustees of the Scottish National Portrait gallery and appropriately hung there by the director, Mr. Caw.

Most of these were purchased, but a very interesting portrait of Charles I. by Edward Bower was presented to the national collection by Mrs. Andrew Lang. This picture, which is a contemporary version of a signed and dated work in the collection of the Earl of Radnor, represents the King seated at his trial in Westminster hall. It is three quarters size, and in it his Majesty appears older and sadder than in the familiar Van Dyck portraits. He has on his head the slouched hat which he is reported to have worn during his trial in 1649.

Another most interesting canvas is that of "Sir Walter Scott and His Friends at Abbotsford," by Tom Faed, R. A. The Wizard of the North is seen reading a manuscript to a distinguished company which includes Hogg (the Ettrick Shepherd), Lockhart, Campbell, Wordsworth, Professor Wilson (Christopher North) and other celebrities of that date. The portrait has also been purchased of Mary Beaton, one of the four Marys who attended the Queen of Scots at the court of France. This extremely interesting work was bought at Christie's auction rooms, London.

An excellent head of the famous Scottish philosopher Dugald Stewart (1753-1828) by Raeburn has also found fit resting place in this gallery. A small sketch of Tom Graham by Orchardson, and another of Orchardson by Pettie are among the new pictures, besides portraits of well known Scotsmen such as the Earl of Dunbar; the First Earl of Haddington (1563-1637); Lindsay, seventeenth Earl of Crawford; the Earl of Marchmont (1675-1740); and George Drummond, six times lord provost of Edinburgh and a prominent benefactor of the town.

NORWAY TAKES STEPS TO PREVENT TRUST FORMATION

(Special to the Monitor)

CHRISTIANIA, Norway—A committee is to be appointed for the purpose of considering the question of opposing the formation of trusts and other cooperations tending to destroy free competition, to raise prices, and so on, and a sum of 8000 kroner was voted for the committee, during the discussion on the state budget by the government.

Until lately there have been few of these combines in Norway, but several have now been formed, which threaten to monopolize certain branches of industry. It is also thought that certain large companies from other countries are contemplating the control of various articles of consumption extensively used throughout Norway, and the government, therefore, think it necessary to intervene.

EGYPT CHANGES ITS FISCAL YEAR

(Special to the Monitor)

CAIRO, Egypt—The financial year in Egypt, which formerly ran from Jan. 1 until Dec. 31, will in future begin on April 1 and end on March 31. This has made it necessary to draw up a quarter's budget from Jan. 1 to March 31, the estimate of which shows receipts amounting to £E.3,650,000 and expenditure amounting to £E.3,495,000, of which £E.3,315,000 is ordinary and £E.180,000 is extraordinary expenditure. The estimated surplus for the quarter is thus £E.155,000.

SOUTH AFRICAN HONEY INCREASES

(Special to the Monitor)

CAPE TOWN, South Africa—The beekeeping industry is rapidly making headway in South Africa, due in a large measure to the satisfactory prices for honey which have for many years been obtainable in almost every part of the Union. At a recent meeting of the Bee-Keepers Association doubt was expressed, however, whether in view of the increasing production the present prices could long be maintained.

CAPE TOWN FRUIT MEN MAKE PLEA

(Special to the Monitor)

CAPE TOWN, South Africa—The Constantia Fruit Growers Association, one of the most influential bodies connected with the fruit industry in the western province of the Cape, has written to the Cape Town city council urging upon its consideration the need for better market facilities.

The present market is considered to be altogether unsuitable for present requirements and in view of the enormous development which is now taking place it is proposed that a building somewhat on the model of the Halles Centrales in Paris, or the Sydney market, should be provided.

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BRITISH OPINION SAID TO INDORSE FAIR EXHIBITION

Secretary of Peace Centenary Committee Declares He Believes United Appeal Would Reverse Government Decision

CONDITIONS ARE TOLD

(Special to the Monitor)

LONDON—In view of the efforts which are being made, in many quarters, to induce the government to reconsider its decision not to participate officially in the forthcoming Panama exhibition at San Francisco, a representative of The Christian Science Monitor called recently upon H. G. Perriss, secretary of the British American Peace Centenary committee, in order to obtain the views of the committee on the subject.

Mr. Perriss has taken a prominent part in urging upon the government the extreme advisability of reconsidering its decision, and he was glad to give all the information in his power for the benefit of the readers of the paper.

"Well," Mr. Perriss said in reply to the Monitor representative's first question, "there is not, I am glad to say, wanting evidence that the decision of the British government not to participate officially in the exhibition, is growingly distasteful to the best informed public opinion in this country, and that a really united appeal to the government to reverse that decision would be entirely successful.

"We enter this year into the centenary year of British peace with the United States, for it was on Christmas Eve 1814 that the last war between the British people and the people of the United States was terminated by the signature of the treaty of Ghent. As you know, national committees, representative of all that is best in the public life of Great Britain, the United States and Canada, have been at work for some time in preparation for a fitting celebration of a hundred years of accomplished peace between the two peoples.

"It would therefore, in our opinion, be an error of first magnitude to allow anything to cast a cloud over the approaching celebration by persisting in a course of action which is likely to arouse the most unhappy interpretation and feeling amongst the people of the United States.

"As you know," Mr. Perriss continued, "the important committee of which I am secretary, recently presented a memorial to the prime minister on the subject. This memorial pointed out, first of all, that it had been arranged six months ago that the climax of the peace centenary celebrations in 1915, should be a world's peace conference, to take place at the San Francisco exhibition; secondly, that at a time when we are seeking to induce exhibitors from the United States to take part in the Anglo-American exhibition at Shepherds Bush this summer, it is scarcely good policy to refuse to take our natural and proper part in the exhibition at San Francisco a year later; and lastly, that the celebration of the hundred years' peace calls for an attitude of friendly sympathy and cooperation on our part toward the people of the United States."

Proceeding, Mr. Perriss said that in spite of what his committee had done to inform the people of both countries on the subject, a great deal still remained to be done before it was generally realized how tremendously important to humanity was the fact of this 100 years' peace, now all but accomplished between the two great sections of the English-speaking peoples of the world.

"At our meeting at the Mansion House, some 12 months ago," he continued, "Earl Grey, the president of our committee, pointed out that the significance of this one fact alone, that between the United States and Canada there was 3800 miles of wholly unprotected frontier and that the lands of the two countries had lain thus for 100 years without fear of invasion or even a frontier incident, was not realized to anything like the extent it deserved.

"The same view has been taken by Dr. Eliot, late president of Harvard, and its importance is slowly coming to be realized. It is just this growing realization of the paramount importance of this fact to humanity that we should be sorry to see in any way hindered, by the interposition of what is, after all, a trivial matter, based we are certain, very largely upon misunderstanding and lack of information.

"As far as they on the other side are concerned, I have here a resolution, passed at an important national conference held by the American committee for the centenary celebrations at Richmond, Virginia, which shows very clearly their feelings in the matter. The resolution begins by expressing the deep regret and concern with which the decision of the British government has been received in America, and then goes on to point out that inasmuch as the official celebration of the centenary of the Ghent treaty is arranged to terminate at San Francisco Fair in a week of ceremony and public exercise, the committee deems it not only unfortunate for the peace celebration, but an incongruity, that the other party to this treaty should remain officially unrepresented at the United States celebration over the completion of the Panama canal. The resolution concludes, as you will see, by urging upon us to do all in our power to secure from the government of Great Britain their reconsideration of its decision."

In conclusion, Mr. Perriss said that if he were asked as to what, in his opinion, was the most serious misconception in regard to the matter, he would say that it lay in the undue prominence which had been given to the financial aspect of the question, and the neglect of that far more important consideration, the moral value of a whole-hearted participation on the part of Great Britain in the celebration by the people of the United States of the successful accomplishment of the greatest engineering feat in human history.

PEACE OF NATIONS SECURE IN FUTURE SAYS M. GIOLITTI

(Special to the Monitor)

PARIS, France—The special correspondent of the Temps in Rome had a conversation with M. Giolitti recently on the subject of the return of "La Gioconda" to France. M. Giolitti said that the whole incident had had the effect of showing the good relations which prevailed between France and Italy.

The Italian premier also made some remarks on the effect which the rapid mode of journalism obtaining at the present day has on the relations of one country with another. The love of news was carried so far that information was given an exaggerated importance which disturbed the equanimity of public opinion.

The time will come, said M. Giolitti, when the news published in newspapers will have as little power to affect the peace of a nation as the brawls of party politics can cause civil war.

SAVINGS BANK IN SYDNEY GROWING

(Special to the Monitor)

SYDNEY, New South Wales—The Commonwealth Savings Bank figures to Nov. 24 show that this institution is making steady growth in face of vigorous competition from the State Savings Bank. The total number of accounts opened to date stand at 112,038, deposits £5,867,617, withdrawals £2,319,668, balances held £3,547,949.

BELGIUM'S LACE INDUSTRY IS SAID TO BE DECLINING

About 48,000 Women Engaged in Work Which Makes Small Return Considering Prices for Which Article Is Finally Sold

AGENTS GET PROFITS

(Special to the Monitor)

GHENT, Belgium—At an interesting exhibition recently organized in Antwerp and designated "Le Travail a domicile en Belgique" some facts bearing on the apparently unsatisfactory conditions prevalent in the Belgian lace industry, were somewhat forcibly emphasized.

According to statistics published on that occasion, out of a total of 118,000 persons employed in different industries and carrying on their work in their own homes, "travail a domicile," as it is termed, some 47,571 female workers are engaged in the production of lace work, an industry especially adapted to being carried on in the home, and which in the year 1850 furnished employment for as many as 150,000 women and girls.

It is generally conceded that the introduction of machinery for the production of imitation lace with the consequent decline in the wages of the lacemakers, has gradually resulted in the partial abandonment of an industry in which it takes many years to acquire proficiency, and in which remuneration at the present time does not reach the level of that of the modern "sweat shop" scale. Meanwhile, efforts are being made with the view to the discovery of some practical working remedy for these ills, and the restoration of the lace industry to its former flourishing state.

More than 160 schools are organized in Belgium for the purpose of teaching lace making. It seems that so far as its commercial aspect is concerned, the lace industry is controlled by a relatively small number of agents, or "entrepreneurs," as they are termed, who solicit orders from the large dealers, the latter often supplying designs to be executed and prepared in accordance with the prevailing fashion.

These distributing agents know little of the lacemakers themselves, their operation being limited to transmitting their orders to sub-agents, who travel through the lace-making localities, giving out the work, supervising to a certain extent its execution, and fixing the low rate of wages paid. Moreover, these sub-agents as a general rule supply the lacemakers with the raw materials needed at an enormous profit to themselves, certain such agents often going so far as to oblige the lacemakers to purchase necessary household supplies from them, with the result that in many cases the industry can be carried on with decidedly limited cash disbursements.

In such circumstances it can hardly prove surprising to learn that in those localities where the demand for lace is not especially active, the hardworking lacemakers find it impossible to earn more than 75 to 90 centimes for a day's work of 12 hours, and only by the most assiduous and concentrated effort can f.1.30 to f.1.50 be realized as the result of a day's work of 16 hours.

Any one not too familiar with the exorbitant prices at which choice bits of lace are generally sold to the consumers, might naturally suppose that the products of an industry in which such a low scale of wages prevail must be in little demand, and more or less a drug on the world's market. Such, however, is far from being the case, as Belgian lace is largely sold in all the leading localities of the world, and purchased to an immense extent by the host of tourists visiting Belgium, while the prices paid the dealers for lace and articles in which lace figures not infrequently represent as much as 800 or 1000 per cent profit on the actual cost of production, a profit that is distributed among the intermediary agents, the number of which is generally restricted.

LABOR PARTY IN SOUTH AFRICA MAKES DEMAND

(Special to the Monitor)

PRETORIA, Transvaal—The conference of the South African Labor party recently adopted a resolution opposing the principles of the restriction and registration of trade unions embodied in the bill published some time ago, and another demanding the immediate fulfilment of the government's promises to pay compensation for those who suffered maltreatment in the strike riots in July, and the immediate liberation of those imprisoned for inciting to violence.

The conference also condemned the government's payment of £47,500 to the strike-breakers at the Kleinfontein mine, and demanded that the introduction of strike breakers into an area affected by an industrial dispute be made a criminal offense.

BULGAR EXARCH MAKES PLEA FOR ORTHODOX CHURCH

(Special to the Monitor)

SOFIA, Bulgaria—The Exarch Joseph of Bulgaria has addressed to the orthodox Bulgarian clergy an encyclical letter exhorting the people to mistrust the idea of union with the Catholic church entertained by interested propagandists.

The Exarch denounces the covert designs to provoke dissensions among the Bulgarian nation, and to bring about its moral ruin under the pretext of saving the nationality and language of the unfortunate brethren enslaved by Servians and Greeks.

In conclusion the encyclical asserts that the safety of Bulgaria lies in the attachment of the people to Orthodoxy and Slavism, the head of which is in Russia.

TUNNEL UNDER RIVER MERSEY RECOMMENDED

Problem of Congested Tram Service Results in Proposition to Build £3,000,000 Subway Instead of More Costly Bridge

STATISTICS ARE GIVEN

(Special to the Monitor)

LIVERPOOL, Eng.—A scheme of far-reaching importance in its relation to the pressing problems of the congested tram traffic and the bridging of the Mersey, was unfolded recently in a report presented by the general manager, C. W. Mallins, to the tramways committee.

The report is the outcome of a resolution moved by G. H. Brunner, in the city council, and seconded by Alderman Taggart, requiring the tramways committee to provide more cars, with a view to relieving the overcrowding which takes place at certain hours of the day, and securing a seat for all passengers from the commencement to the end of the journey.

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Route of proposed tunnel under the River Mersey at Liverpool

Mr. Mallins points out that the difficulty of finding seats for all at the maximum traffic hours is not confined to Liverpool, but is experienced by all the great tramway systems in Great Britain and on the continents of Europe and America. The crush hours, he explains, only extend to three and a half each day, and to insure a seat for all would involve the placing of 120 additional cars on the service, and employing that number of drivers and conductors, together with 70 shed assistants, for all of whom useful employment could only be found for the three and a half hours, but who would have to be paid full time at the minimum rate at least. This would necessitate an additional annual expenditure of £57,068, without any corresponding increase in revenue.

The present congested state of the central part of the city would, Mr. Mallins considers, provide a difficulty in operating an additional number of cars, and it is for the purpose of overcoming this that he makes some highly important proposals. One of these is the construction of a third tramway route to the Pier Head.

An alternative scheme with great possibilities, is the provision of a subway from the Old Haymarket to the Pier Head, equipped with the necessary appliances to enable passengers to enter and leave the subway at convenient stages without difficulty. Either of these propositions, he observes, would involve considerable capital expenditure, but the traffic congestion problem is becoming so urgent that a solution cannot be much longer delayed.

In this connection, Mr. Mallins proposes that the committees might take a more comprehensive view of the whole question of the cross-river traffic and consider whether the time has not arrived when all the authorities on both sides of the river might be invited to cooperate in the provision of a highway to connect the communities constituting the Mersey city by the construction of either a bridge or a tunnel. In regard to the bridging proposal, he quotes some valuable statistics concerning the construction of the Brooklyn and Manhattan bridges at New York, and in reference to the proposed tunneling of the Mersey he indicates the utility of the proposed subway from Old Haymarket. This, observes Mr. Mallins, while solving the congested traffic problem in the central area of the city, could be continued under the Mersey to the Cheshire side, terminating at a convenient point at Seacombe.

If considered necessary a branch could also be constructed to a point near Hamilton Square, Birkenhead, and this at some future time might be continued across the Wirral peninsula to the river Dee, thus linking up the residential districts of West Cheshire with the center of the city of Liverpool. A bridge, he continued, would not relieve the traffic in the center of the city if constructed from a point near St. George's Crescent, and if carried to the neighborhood of Lime street, it would, he considers, be much more expensive than a tunnel, involving an outlay of between £5,000,000 and £6,000,000. His estimate of the cost of a tunnel 2½ miles in length is about £3,000,000.

SOUTH AFRICAN FIBER INDUSTRY IN ITS INFANCY

(Special to the Monitor)

CAPE TOWN, South Africa—The fiber industry in Natal is still in its infancy, but it has passed the experimental stage and is now proved to be a payable proposition with excellent prospects in the future, providing it receives a fair share of assistance and encouragement.

There are several growers of aloes in Natal and the present area under cultivation is about 1000 acres. The plant cultivated is the Furcroyea Gigantea which takes four years to mature and thereafter yields an annual crop for the next 12 years. It is estimated that the average yield annually is about one ton of finished product per acre.

This plant has been chosen after extensive experiments as it is well suited to the soil prevailing along the south coast of Natal, where sugar and wattles have proved unsatisfactory. Something like 15 tons of fiber is exported monthly from Natal, and has obtained a very good price on the London market.

NEW SOUTH WALES LONDON TRADE IS PUSHING ITS AGENT

(Special to the Monitor)

LONDON—In view of the increasing importance of the trade of New South Wales with Great Britain, T. A. Coghlan, the agent general for that state, has found it necessary to provide additional business facilities in the commercial department of the agent general's offices at Cannon street, in order to cope with the expanding trade.

New South Wales' increased activities in London embrace business relating to the larger export trade and also include the handling of the very many minor products of the state which are gradually finding a market in Great Britain. Recent returns show that New South Wales wheat, beef, mutton, rabbits, fruit, timber, honey and many other products are now finding a very wide market.

GERMAN TRADE INSURANCE PLAN MEETS DEFEAT

Effort Made to Get Communal Administrations to Declare the Care of Unemployed in First Place Is a Matter for Empire

STATE BILL IS SOUGHT

(Special to the Monitor)

SOLINGEN, Germany—The independent trade unions have, through the socialist members of the town representatives, presented a request, asking that the communal administrations of the upper districts should declare the care of the unemployed to be in the first place a matter for the empire, and that the imperial parliament and the federal council be asked to introduce a state insurance bill for the unemployed. Until this was done the care of the unemployed would have to be undertaken by the communalities.

This proposal gave rise to an animated discussion at the meeting of the town deputies. Dr. Goendeler stated on behalf of the town council that the German towns association, to which Solingen also belonged, had already presented a petition, which embodied this proposal, at the proper quarters. The council had also made careful inquiries at all the factories in the district as to the present state of employment and found that only in one large factory had it been necessary to reduce the working days from six to four in the week; this restriction had, however, been withdrawn and the full time resumed two weeks before Dec. 25.

A communal unemployment insurance, Dr. Goendeler stated, was not workable, because the insurance could not be made compulsory for working people. The Socialist speaker replied that many home-workers in the cutlery branch were only working half time. A cutler was a specialist and could not go to another town to find work as a bricklayer might, and moreover he was often tied to his home, because he was his own landlord. On the other hand the cutlers frequently received good offers of employment from American, English, Italian and Spanish firms, and consequently there was, in times of distress, danger of damaging the industry by competition.

The trade unions had paid in 382,006 during 1908 and 1909 to unemployed members, and it was desirable that the towns of the Solingen industrial district should unite in forming an insurance scheme to save the industry. He pleaded that at least a committee should be appointed to investigate and discuss the matter with the other towns.

Only the 10 Socialist members voted for the proposal, the 20 Conservative members, including many prominent industrialists, voting against it as well as other trade union proposals, which were consequently lost.

IRRIGATION CHAIN IS 150 MILES LONG

(Special to the Monitor)

CAPE TOWN, South Africa—As showing the magnitude of irrigation schemes carried out in South Africa by cooperative effort, it may be mentioned that on the Great Fish river alone there will shortly be a continuous chain of irrigation works extending over a length of nearly 150 miles.

Some of these schemes have involved an expenditure of between £100,000 and £155,000. Experiments are now in progress in the Kalahari where drilling is being done in the most westerly corner of the Union. Similar operations are being carried out in Bechuanaland in connection with land settlement schemes of the government.

IRISH SPEAKER'S MACE AND CHAIR MOVED

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Relics of last House of Commons in Ireland, which have been in Masserene family for years

(Special to the Monitor)

DUBLIN, Ireland — Lord Masserene and Ferrard has just removed from the national museum in Dublin the mace and chair of the last speaker of the Irish House of Commons. John Forster, afterwards Lord Oriel, who held this position, was a direct ancestor of Lord Masserene, and the story is that after the passing of the act of union and the consequent closing of the Irish House, the speaker refused to give up the mace and chair, declaring that he intended to hold them in trust for his successor. They have remained in possession of the Masserene family ever since, and it is generally believed that Lord Masserene's motive for removing them at this juncture is to strengthen his position against any claim for their restoration in the event of home rule passing into law.

CHIOZZA MONEY DEFENDS THE BRITISH NAVAL EXPENDITURES

(Special to the Monitor)

LONDON—In a recent letter to the press, Sir John Brunner appealed to all Liberal associations to pass resolutions calling for reductions in naval expenditure. Commenting on this letter, Chiozza Money, M. P., the well-known sociologist, points out that the proposed expenditure on the navy, when the rise in prices and pay is allowed for, is little higher than it was 10 years ago.

He then goes on to say that when he gave his vote for the naval estimates for the last two years it was because he felt that these estimates gave to Great Britain only a barely sufficient margin of naval superiority. "My vote moreover," he continues, "meant that in the forthcoming financial year the naval estimates would have to be higher in 1913-14, not to make further increase, but to give effect to the determination of parliament."

In conclusion, Chiozza Money points out that at least £45,000,000 a year is spent in the United Kingdom on the mere maintenance of motor cars, and that the maintenance of the navy in 1913-14 is estimated to cost "only £31,000,000."

GREEK CUSTOMS TARIFF REDUCED

(Special to the Monitor)

ATHENS, Greece—According to the customs tariff recently submitted to the Chamber by the Government, the duty on imports of rice, sugar, preserved foods, and one or two other commodities is considerably reduced. The ad valorem import duty in the new provinces is raised from 11 to 15 per cent, with some exceptions.

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NEW SUN SPOT THEORY FOR LONDON

Professor Turner, Oxford Astronomer, Thinks Leonids Fall Into Big Orb After Bombarding Saturn's Rings

(Special to the Monitor)

LONDON—Professor H. H. Turner, F. R. S., Savilian professor of astronomy, Oxford, read a paper recently before the Royal Astronomical Society explaining a new theory of the formation of sun spots, and the Times has published an article by him on the same subject.

Briefly his theory is that in certain years Saturn's Rings are bombarded by the stream of meteors known as the Leonids, and that the impact results in many of the meteors falling into the sun. This theory sounds at first, as its author himself says, wildly improbable; but the evidence in its favor is extremely interesting. It has for long been known that about every 11 years there is an outbreak of sunspots, but since 1750, when regular observations began, curious irregularities have been discovered. Many investigators have attempted to solve this problem, and have come to different conclusions about it. Professor Turner, a few weeks ago, discovered by testing the series for discontinuities, that there were distinct breaks about 1766, 1800, 1833, 1866, 1900, and these are the dates when the Leonid meteor showers took place.

The orbit o. the Leonids is at some distance from the sun, so that these meteors could not alone be the direct cause of the sun spots. The orbit of Saturn, however, crosses that of the Leonids, and it seemed possible that some of the meteors might have been detached from the Leonid swarm by Saturn and have formed a subsidiary swarm. It was found, however, that this would not account for the sunspots, since in order to fall into the sun these meteors must be brought to rest; otherwise their original velocity would cause them to trace an orbit round the sun. But if the Leonids encountered the rings of Saturn they would collide with bodies of approximately their own size, and some of them moving with equal and opposite velocities. Many of the Leonids and of the tiny satellites forming Saturn's Rings would thus be momentarily brought almost to rest and either fall into the sun, or graze its surface. The dates of these possible encounters can be calculated approximately and they are A. D. 271, 537, 802, 1068, 1333, 1598, 1863.

History of Leonids

The Leonids were brought into our system by Uranus in A. D. 126, thus there are no dates before 271. The Chinese have records of sunspots for the 2000 years before our modern observations began, and these records show that all the above dates except the second, were preceded by a blank and followed by an outbreak of sunspots. These meteors fall into the sun with a velocity of 400 miles a second, and since their direction is opposite to that of the rotation of the sun, they drive the area of disturbance backwards. This may account for the different velocities of spots on different parts of the sun, since the "backdrive" will be greater at points above or below the equator, the opposing velocity due to the rotation of the sun being greater at the equator.

This theory, if found to be correct, may, Professor Turner says in the Times, account for many other unexplained phenomena not only with regard to sunspots, but also disturbances of the orbits of other planets. It is as yet only a theory, however, and requires much proof before it can be established as a true explanation of the observed facts.

Royal Institution

LONDON — The December holiday course of lectures for children at the Royal Institution was given by Professor H. H. Turner, Savilian professor of astronomy. The lectures were illustrated by experiments and the subjects were: "A Voyage in Space," "The Starting Point, Our Earth," "The Start Through the Air," "Journeying by Telescope," "Visits to the Moon and Planets," "Our Sun," "The Stars."

Airships Being Constructed

LONDON—Four airships are now being constructed, as rapidly as possible, by Messrs. Vickers, Limited, for the navy. Engineering in an editorial on this subject says that these ships are to be similar to one which has completed extensive secret trials and has been accepted by the admiralty air department. The guaranteed speed is 47 miles an hour, and two ballonettes are to be fitted in the envelope, the object of this being to enable the ship to be trimmed by pumping air from one ballonette to the other. These ships are of the non-rigid type, and an important feature is their portability. When deflated they can be packed on lorries or carried on board ships.

These four ships, "are to form the nucleus of a squadron for the training of officers and men in the handling of airships for the navy, and they will be equipped with special regard to this aim, the acquisition of experience." A great deal of useful work, Engineering states, has been done by the admiralty air department, under Capt. Murray F. Sueter, in solving many problems connected with aircraft, while the first lord has taken a personal interest in these ships and fully appreciates the value of an efficient air fleet.

With regard to armament, an airship provides a much steadier platform than an aeroplane, and has also the advantage of being able to remain stationary over one place and send wireless messages over a distance of 300 miles.

China as a Market

LONDON—In recent years about 40 per cent of the machinery imported by China comes from Great Britain, according to a brochure issued by the British Engineers Association. This publication says that the population of China is about 450,000,000 people and the value of her imports of machinery is increasing very rapidly.

Japan is generally considered to have progressed rapidly, but it took her 30 years to build 3000 miles of railways, while China completed railways amounting to a length of 5000 miles during the 12 years before the revolution. China's demand for engineering plant has thus increased very rapidly. In 1910 the engineering imports amounted to £10,000,000 in 1911 to £12,000,000 while in 1912 they nearly reached £12,500,000.

EVANSTON MEN FORM A CLUB FOR THE BENEFIT OF YOUTHS

Commercial Association Provides Congenial Club for Young Men Having Few Other Social Opportunities

MUCH ACCOMPLISHED

EVANSTON, Ill.—Establishment of a club to furnish entertainment and social intercourse for young men employed here in order to draw them from the

JAMES R. DUTHIE
President for 1913

streets, is one of the latest projects successfully inaugurated by the Evanston Commercial Association. Other accomplishments that have won note for the association are the help it gave to Ohio in overcoming conditions due to high water, the construction of parks and bringing about a general effort to make things more beautiful and better for all.

This organization has proved a strong factor in the growth in late years of this residential suburb of Chicago; Evanston is now a place of 30,000 people, is widely known as a musical center and is the home of a large educational institute. As Mayor James R. Smart, himself a former president of this association, said in a recent address to the State Federation of Women's Clubs, "if you have not got a commercial association like ours in your town, go home and tell the men to start one, for it is the most helpful thing in civic affairs that I know of."

Starting as an organization primarily devoted to the perfection of a credit rating and collection system that might relieve the local merchants of a heavy burden from uncollected accounts, it built that feature of its work up to such a gratifying extent that there is now never any reason that a merchant should be imposed upon by giving credit to one unworthy of it. The present membership of about 300 includes every storekeeper, and a request for credit can be referred in less than one minute by telephone to the secretary, who has the whole town rated.

But this has been a personal matter with the members, and for their own protection. They have had level headed and broad men in control of the association's activities for many years, and it soon commenced to enlarge its work. The doctrine that what was good for the individual must be good for the city was both preached and practised, and it was not long before the association began to take an active interest in all public affairs. As it grew in membership and influence the members themselves were greatly benefited by association with those who were business rivals.

The association occupies fine quarters in the heart of the city, and has been in the habit of gathering its members together once a year for a banquet. This year, when preparations were under way for the banquet, came the news of the high waters in Ohio. President James R. Duthie gave an example of what a business man can do in an emergency. He called together his executive committee and before noon of the first day on which the trouble was heralded they had sent $500 in cash to the unfortunates. They abandoned the banquet and instead sent to the flood victims the proceeds from the sale of about 500 tickets, in addition to several carloads of necessities.

A block of ground in the center of the city that had long been unsightly was converted into a beautiful park by the efforts of members of this association. They obtained the consent of the owners and then, soliciting subscriptions from the merchants, made it a useful and pretty spot. Another park between two track elevations was treated in the same way, after other effort to have it beautified had failed. In its effort to make the city a better place in which to live the association has consistently upheld the city administration in its endeavors, and it is said the city feels that nothing is impossible with this association at its back.

When the present president was chairman of the ways and means committee he gave the community a chance to see how the city would look if properly lighted by raising a sum in excess of $2000 and illuminating the city from one end to the other during the North shore festival and university commencement. This was quickly followed by the installation of permanent ornamental lighting standards on the main street, which has proved so successful that it is to be extended to other blocks immediately.

Early last summer an idea was conceived to provide a clubroom for young men employed in Evanston, who had no place to meet for entertainment or social intercourse and who were not reached by any other organization. Many were on the streets and some went to Chicago to spend their evenings. After consideration the Evanston Commercial Association decided to appoint a committee to investigate the subject, and there was finally organized the Olympic Club of Evanston. The city council gave space on the second floor of the city hall for club rooms. On the third floor a gymnasium will be equipped.

The young men were told that if they would secure 100 members the committee of the Commercial Association would equip the clubrooms and finance the organization for the first year, with the expectation that the club after the first year would be self-supporting. The young men have carried out their part of the arrangement by securing 173 active and 67 associate members, each of whom has paid an initiation fee of $1. The committee believes the club will be a great help to the members in an educational and social way. The management is vested in a board of directors, elected by the club, and an advisory board chosen by the president of the Evanston Commerce Association.

Relations between the commercial association and the Northwestern University have developed into the heartiest friendship and good will. There is also an active cooperation of the association with the Woman's Club and with organizations working for better citizenship.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Dayton as Civic Example

SAN JOSE TIMES-STAR—Dayton, O., under the new manager system, is now called a community of shareholders, while its commissioners are the shareholders' chosen directors. The San Jose civic organizations will do well to study the Dayton system. Its business manager, the despatch tells us, has gone about his work as if he were the manager of a mercantile or an industrial concern. It is to be his task to obtain the best possible results from expenditure of the taxpayers' money. He will be insistent upon the best possible returns in service as well as in supplies. Political favoritism, political reward in municipal employment are to be of the past; efficiency, merit, individual ability and fidelity are to be of the present and future. Let us all keep up a friendly interest in Dayton's experiment, watch it closely and hope that it may lead to reform in municipal administration generally. Its purpose is good, and from it should come results of value to every community desirous of civic betterment.

Engineering Policy for Waterways

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE—Public sentiment is now becoming fixed in favor of immediate appropriations for the improvement of internal waterways in all parts of the United States, and it seems to be evident that there is an equally strong determination that whatever is done shall be in pursuance of fixed and comprehensive plans deliberately outlined by engineering authority rather than according to the relative pull of congressmen. The greatest expenditure required is in the Mississippi valley, where conditions make it absolutely a federal proposition, for the reason that effective cooperation among more than 30 states is obviously impossible. The magnitude of the Mississippi valley problem is such as to absolutely dominate the situation and make it imperative that there shall be proportionate federal appropriations for streams wholly within a state. If California is to be taxed to improve the Mississippi and its tributaries, that part of the country will expect to help pay for the improvement of the Sacramento and San Joaquin. The waterways congress called by the Commonwealth Club to meet in this city promises to be a large and influential gathering and will doubtless result in the creation of a special organization to deal with the subject. Senator Francis G. Newlands, who represents a state having no navigable streams whatever, is the recognized leader of this movement in Congress.

States' Exhibits at Washington

WASHINGTON HERALD—A project of magnitude and great possibility is embraced in the bill introduced in the Senate by Mr. Myers of Montana. The plan to establish in the national capital a great permanent exposition of the products and resources of the states of the Union is not a new one, but Senator Myers' bill puts it in a more tangible form. It provides for a commission to investigate and report to Congress upon the expediency of the setting apart by the federal government of a tract of its land in or near Washington sufficient in area to permit each state and territory to construct at its own expense a building suitable for the maintenance therein of a permanent exhibit, "illustrative of its natural, industrial, and educational resources." The commission is to be composed of the secretary of agriculture, the chairman of the House and Senate committees on industrial expositions. The commission is to designate the most suitable site and report not later than March 2, 1915. A project such as this unfolds endless benefits. It will, of course, be necessary, before an actual start can be made, to secure the cooperation of at least half a dozen of the important states, so that the constructive work may be begun on harmonious lines. Once under way, no doubt the other states would hasten to join the procession. Such an exposition, within easy access, would add tremendously to the attractions of the capital, and result to the material advantage of the different states. Undoubtedly, the scope of these state institutions in Washington would rapidly extend to embrace functions and a usefulness beyond the original purpose, all of which would be helpful. Senator Myers' project involves no expense to the federal government beyond a $10,000 appropriation for clerical expenses, so, by all means, let the commission be authorized.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND EGG TRADE AIDED BY COOPERATION

WASHINGTON—According to official advices reaching the department of commerce, the farmers of Prince Edward Island, through cooperation which has been fostered by the government, have been able to secure 30 to 35 cents a dozen for their eggs for the past year or more, until now the egg-selling associations among the rural parts of the island are increasing in number and importance, and promise to give the farmer an important addition to his income. It has been estimated that within two or three years the entire egg production of the province will have been brought under the new system. There is at the same time a likelihood that the system will spread to other parts of Canada.

Since the spring of 1913 13 of these egg-selling associations have been formed among the farmers of Prince Edward Island, with an aggregate membership of more than 500. The largest of these circles has 85 members and the smallest 35. Egg shipments to Montreal from these circles had reached 52,000 dozen at the end of last October.

Urgent requests have been made by 35 other farming communities that they be organized, under government direction, into egg circles, and this work of organization is going forward as rapidly as circumstances will permit. The egg-circle movement in Canada originated in the province of Ontario, and early in 1913 nine circles were in operation there. It was introduced into Prince Edward Island just a year ago, chiefly because that province is one of the chief sources of egg supply for eastern Canada. About 4,000,000 dozen eggs are shipped to market from the province each year, and under the new system of marketing the egg producers are receiving $200,000 for them in excess of former prices.

This Canadian experiment is of interest in the United States at this time, owing to the purpose of Congress, at the present session, to enact legislation providing for a system of rural credits, and to the belief that such a system, taken in connection with what the department of agriculture is doing to encourage cooperative work on the part of the American farmers, will add materially to the revenues of the farms and at the same time reduce the cost to the consumers in the cities. It will be remembered that it is the plan of the government here to have the parcel post used extensively in the work of bringing the producer and the consumer into closer and more intelligent contact.

FEDERAL AID SOUGHT FOR CAPE COD CANAL COMMERCE

WASHINGTON — Efforts to interest the federal government in the development of commerce through the Cape Cod canal were renewed Thursday by Representative Thacher, while the help of Senator Lodge also was enlisted by the Board of Trade of Onset.

William F. Ryan of Baltimore, secretary to Frank Furst, who is digging the canal, came to Washington to revive the movement to establish lighthouses at either end of the canal.

Mr. Thacher prepared bills to provide for surveys of Cuttyhunk and Onset bays and an anchorage in Plymouth harbor. Mr. Ryan called to see Representative Covington of Maryland, who is working with Mr. Thacher in an effort to obtain the desired lights, but Mr. Covington was not in town.

Previous efforts to induce the government to provide lighthouses at the entrances to the canal have failed, the bureau of lighthouses of the department of commerce having held that the canal is a "private enterprise" and, therefore, should furnish its own lights.

In a letter to Senator Lodge, accompanied by resolutions from the Onset Board of Trade, President Marcus M. Copeland of that organization set forth in detail several arguments in favor of the government providing channels and anchorage grounds in the waters near Onset.

It is understood that the canal will be opened in the fall of this year, and the Onset Board of Trade believes this will develop business greatly in Buzzards bay. The dredging company already has dug a channel in Buzzards bay at its own expense.

SECRETARY REDFIELD CALLS GEOGRAPHY VALUABLE STUDY

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Study of geography was supported by William C. Redfield, United States secretary of commerce, in an address on "Education and some other things needed in business life," before an audience that filled the auditorium yesterday afternoon for the midyear graduation exercises of the high schools.

The first part of Mr. Redfield's speech was taken up with a consideration of the necessity of having one's book knowledge ready for practical use and in this connection he praised geography as one of the most important studies for anybody who enters business. He said that if he were employing any of the members of the graduating classes he would have them have the map of the world thoroughly in their heads. He illustrated this necessity by quoting some amusing mistakes made by business houses and newspapers through lack of geographical knowledge. Continuing, he emphasized as necessary moral qualities a working conscience, patience and high standards of truth, honor and humanity.

SENATOR CLAPP TO SPEAK

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Arrangements have been completed for the meeting to be held under the auspices of the suffrage party of Rhode Island tonight at which Senator Moses E. Clapp will be the speaker.

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Four Trust Bills Made Public

Measure for Trade Commission Already Introduced in House, and Others Will Deal With Directorates and Trade

DETAILS REVEALED

WASHINGTON—Four of the proposed bills to supplement the Sherman anti-trust act, proposed by President Wilson in his recent message to Congress, have been made public. One of them, the measure to create an interstate trade commission, has been introduced in the House by Representative Clayton, chairman of the judiciary committee.

Three other measures prepared by the House judiciary sub-committee, for submission and consideration by the full committee, were given to the public in accordance with the President's program of publicity. Hearings will be held on all of them.

The three bills to be introduced today embrace the following subjects:

Prohibition of interlocking directorates of industrial corporations, railroads, banking or trust companies, to be effective two years after approval.

Definition of the terms of the Sherman antitrust act, to include specifically within the meaning of "conspiracy in restraint of trade," every contract, combination in the form of a trust or otherwise, within the meaning of the word "monopolize," certain definite offenses, all of which would be prohibited, and fixing guilt upon individuals.

A trade relations measure designed to prohibit destructive competition through price discrimination, discounts, rebates, territorial restrictions, etc., and giving to individuals injured by reason of anything forbidden in the Sherman act the right to bring suits in equity against corporations against which decrees have been obtained by the government.

A fourth projected measure, which would provide for government regulation of railroad securities, has not been drafted and will soon be taken up by the House and Senate interstate commerce committees.

The Boston Herald gives the following description of the various bills:

The commission proposed by the bill introduced Thursday, which would absorb the bureau of corporations and which would have as its first chairman the commissioner of corporations—in this case Joseph E. Davies of Wisconsin—would consist of five members, salaried at $10,000, and would have powers of inquisition over all corporations, except common carriers which are regulated by the interstate commerce commission. It would also act as an advisory board to the attorney-general and the courts, but its most important function is designed to assist business and the government in preventing violations of the Sherman act; in aiding the attorney-general to terminate alleged unlawful conditions by agreements such as have recently been executed in the American Telephone & Telegraph Company and New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad cases.

In this capacity the commission would serve, in accordance with the proposal of the President in his message, as the business agent of the "constitution of the peace."

Procedure Is Outlined

In clothing the commission with authority to be of service in forestalling conditions that might necessitate prosecution, the bill prescribes that it shall, upon the request of the attorney-general or any corporation that may be affected or upon its own initiative, investigate for the purpose of ascertaining whether there is anything in the conduct of a corporation or in its relations to other corporations or individuals which violates the Sherman act. In case any such violation is found to exist, the commission shall report in full to the attorney-general "in order that said corporation may thereafter comply with the terms of said act" and to aid the attorney-general in terminating, by agreement with the corporation affected or by suit, the unlawful conduct or condition.

In the section of the measure providing for publicity of the conditions surrounding business corporations, despite the fact that there has been much agitation against immunity to individuals who might testify or produce evidence in inquiries conducted by the commission, immunity is granted to individuals, except for perjury. There is, however, no immunity to corporations.

Publicity Is Provided

The bill sets forth that the commission shall require all corporations engaged in commerce among the states, or with other nations, except common carriers, whether required by the general rules and regulations for regular information or information specially asked, to furnish to the commission information.

Striking at secret sessions of directorates and other bodies the bill directs that the commission shall have complete access to all records, accounts, minutes, books and papers of the corporations, including the records of any of their executive or other committees.

Failure or neglect of corporations to comply with this requirement, after written demand and within such time as the commission shall fix, is made punishable as a misdemeanor, with a fine of $1000 a day, upon conviction.

Aids Equity Courts

The district courts, upon the commission's application, alleging a failure of witnesses to respond to subpenas or to comply with any commission order for furnishing of information, will have jurisdiction to issue a writ of mandamus to enforce the commission's order, and to punish the disobedience as in other cases of contempt of court.

To aid the equity courts the bill provides as follows:

"In suits of equity, brought by or under the direction of the attorney general as provided in the act of July 2, 1890 (the Sherman law), the court in which suit is pending may at any stage of the litigation, at its discretion, refer to the commission any aspect of the litigation or proposed decree, whereupon the commission shall investigate the question or questions referred to with all the powers of investigation hereinbefore bestowed on the commission, and shall report its findings to the court, with a copy of the evidence upon which said findings or recommendations are based. Said evidence, findings and recommendations shall be public records.

The commission would be required to make an annual report on or before Jan. 1, which is to be transmitted to Congress.

Of the five members of the commission not more than three could be of the same political party. All would serve seven years, except at the beginning, when the chairman would serve seven years and the other four commissioners three, four, five and six years. All the commissioners except the first chairman would be appointed by the President, subject to confirmation by the Senate, and subsequent chairmen would be elected by the commission from among the five.

Definitions of Bill

The Sherman act definitions bill would include within the meaning of the terms "every contract," "combination in restraint of trade or commerce," "combination in the form of trust or otherwise," and the word "monopolize" as used in the act, any trade combination or agreement which purposes:

"To create or carry out restrictions in trade or to acquire a monopoly in any interstate trade, business or commerce.

"To limit or reduce the production or increase the price of merchandise or of any commodity.

"To prevent competition in manufacturing, making, transporting, selling or purchasing of merchandise, produce or any commodity.

"To make or enter into any arrangement, or arrive at any understanding by which they, directly or indirectly, undertake to prevent free and unrestricted competition among themselves or among purchasers or consumers in the sale, production or transportation of any commodity."

All such contracts would be declared unlawful, punishable by a fine not exceeding $5000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both, in discretion of the court. Whenever a corporation was found guilty under the terms of this measure, the offense would be deemed to be "also that of the individual directors, officers and agents of such corporations," who would be punished equally with the corporations.

Against Interlocking

The interlocking directorate bill would provide that, after two years from the date of its approval, no person engaged as an individual, member of partnership officer of a corporation in the business of manufacturing or selling railroad cars or locomotives, rails, structural steel, mining or selling coal or the conduct of a bank or trust company should act in any capacity as an employee of any railroad or public service corporation doing an interstate business.

It would provide that no person should, at the same time, be an employee in two or more banks, banking associations or trust companies, which are members of any reserve bank operating under the new currency law, and that no private banker or person who is a director in any state bank or trust company, not operating under the new currency law, should be eligible to be a director in any bank operating under the act.

For violations a fine of $100 a day or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, is proposed.

The measure would further provide that if after two years from the approval of the bill, any corporations engaged in interstate or foreign commerce were found to have common directors, that fact should be considered as conclusive evidence that no competition existed between them.

Trade Relations

The "trade relations" bill would provide that it should be deemed an attempt to monopolize trade or commerce to discriminate in price with the intent to injure a competitor either of the purchasers or the seller, provided discrimination in price on account of differences in grade, quality or quantity, or on account of due allowance for difference in cost of transportation, should not be prevented, and provided further that nothing in the bill should prevent persons engaged in selling goods from selecting their own customers. This latter provision would not authorize the owner or operator of a mine to refuse arbitrarily to sell its product to a responsible purchaser.

It would also provide that it would be deemed an attempt at monopoly for any person to make a sale or fix a price or discount rate from such price on the condition that the purchaser should not deal in the goods of a competitor of the seller.

Whenever, in any civil or criminal suit brought on behalf of the government under the act, a decree is rendered to the effect that a defendant has entered into a contract, combination in form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy in restraint of trade, or has attempted to monopolize, or combined with any person to monopolize any part of trade, the bill would provide that the existence of such illegal contract or combination or conspiracy should, to the full extent to which such decree would constitute in any other proceeding an estoppel as between the government and such person, constitute against the defendant conclusive evidence of the same facts and be conclusive as to the same issues of law in favor of any other party in any other proceeding brought under or involving the provisions of the act.

Suspending Limitations

In all cases where any person is injured by any person or corporation because of anything forbidden under the act, and who at the time or previous to the institution of a suit by the United States has a cause of action under the act against a defendant in a suit wherein a decree has been obtained, the bill would further provide that the statutes of limitations applicable in such cases should be suspended during the pendency of the suit and not again become operative until after the date of the final decree.

Any person, firm or corporation would under the bill be entitled to ask and receive relief against threatened loss by a violation of the act under the same conditions as injunctive relief is granted by courts of equity against threatened damage. Upon the execution of a proper bond and a showing that the danger of irreparable loss is imminent, a preliminary injunction is provided for.

Alaska Vote Today

The Senate recessed late Thursday until noon today without having reached a final vote on the Alaska railroad bill. The legislative day of Jan. 22 will continue until the vote is taken. The bill provides for the construction of about 1000 miles of railway at a cost of not more than $35,000,000.

SENATOR WORKS FAVORS LITERACY TEST FOR ALIENS

Says It Might Exclude a Few Good Immigrants, But That Would Be Better Than Letting in All the Undesirables

PREPARES FOR DEBATE

WASHINGTON — Senator John D. Works of California is preparing to take an active interest in the immigration legislation that will be one of the major questions before Congress during the next few months. He favors the literacy test, in the absence of a better provision for safeguarding against indiscriminate admission of aliens to the United States, and probably will make his argument along this line. He agrees that a literacy test, as provided in the bill which President Taft vetoed for that reason in the last hours of his administration, would not be a perfect solution of the problem because it would bar from the country many desirable persons, but he thinks it would keep out so many more undesirables who are now admitted that it would be a great benefit. It would be almost impossible, he thinks, to devise a law that would not work injustice in certain individual instances, and the object should be to get the best possible. He advocates penalties for steamship companies bringing undesirables.

The senator has had extensive correspondence recently with the National German-American Alliance, on this subject. "I am sure that your organization agrees with me," he said in a letter to Henry Weismann, of the alliance's committee on immigration, "that we should do what we can to keep out of this country the criminal and vicious of other countries, together with the ignorant who are not susceptible of education and improvement and who must become public charges, but that we should be ready at all times to receive honest and morally sound workers.

"The great question before Congress is the best and most practical way of excluding the one and admitting the other. The educational test is not satisfactory, but it will help. It will keep out some who are honest, worthy and capable, and who would make good citizens, but we had better exclude a few in our efforts to keep out the many ignorant and worthless people who would be excluded by that test."

SELF-BALANCING HYDRO-AEROPLANE UNDERGOES TESTS

Stablized Flying Craft Is Given Builder's Trials in the Harbor at Marblehead

MARBLEHEAD, Mass.—Tests of an hydro-aeroplane providing automatic stability when in flight are being conducted in the harbor here by W. Starling Burgess, aviator and builder. Tailless and rudderless, once in the air the machine is designed to maintain a horizontal level without attention from the aviator.

Shaped like a large letter "V," the feature of construction is in design of the two wings. From the center of the machine to the tips of either side the wings are of varying curvature. This construction is to nullify the effects of air currents and, it is said, will eliminate the effects of so-called air holes. Steering to right or left is accomplished by "ailerons" on the tips of each plane. These act as a drag and when in operation the machine swings around in the air as though on a pivot.

COUNCIL PASSES SPECIAL ORDERS

At a special meeting of the city council called by Mayor Fitzgerald and which adjourned to meet again Monday the following orders were passed: transferring from reserve fund of $2000 for counters, tops, shelves and desks for the assessing department in the new city hall annex; $410 for two tablets on the annex; transferring from the fund $3000 for estimates and plans for a combination municipal building for ward 21 and 22.

NO CHANCE FOR PLACE HUNTERS ON NEW BOARD

Avowed Candidates Are Not to Be Appointed by President, Who Is Considering Makeup of Federal Reserve Committee

BEST MEN ARE SOUGHT

WASHINGTON — President Wilson's adherence to his determination not to appoint as members of the federal reserve board men who are candidates for that place—using the word "candidates" in its less attractive political sense—has resulted in clearing the atmosphere surrounding those appointment and giving the President an opportunity to make his selections in a leisurely and satisfying way.

Usually, when positions of the importance of these are to be filled, the President is greatly annoyed by place hunters, who get up campaigns in all parts of the country, and have their friends deluge the White House with letters and petitions and personal calls. This sort of campaigning as a rule only tends to becloud the issues, and make the work of selecting good men increasingly difficult, and as a result it has not infrequently happened that men have been named for important public positions who were not in reality the presidential choice.

In the case of the federal reserve board, the filling of which President Wilson has repeatedly said he regarded as his most important work thus far as President, it is apparent that he purposes looking over the field in a careful way, without hindrances of any kind from the place hunters, and picking out the men who, in his judgment, are best fitted for the work in hand, independently of political considerations of any kind.

It is even said, on what seems to be good authority, that the President will not permit the political views of prospective appointees to influence his judgment, which means, if it means anything, that the board will be composed of men of perhaps all the great political parties. The board will exercise no political functions, that is to say none that will be partizan, and therefore the President is understood to have determined that men will not be appointed to it whose chief claim to recognition grows out of their records as party workers.

It is possible that he will not announce the members of the board until the latter part of February, this, however, depending on the success he is to have in getting hold of men of proper caliber and reputation who are willing to serve.

ST. LOUIS—Hearings in St. Louis to determine where the regional reserve bank for this section shall be located were concluded Thursday and Secretaries McAdoo and Houston left for Kansas City, where hearings begin today.

The hearing Thursday was given over largely to bankers and business men from the smaller cities and towns of territory tributary to St. Louis. The committee was urged to include southern Illinois, Arkansas and possibly Kentucky in the St. Louis district.

The plan submitted by the St. Louis bankers, that the district reach from the northern boundary of Missouri to the gulf and include such western states as Nebraska and Kansas and run eastward through Kentucky and Tennessee, has been indorsed in the main by business men from the South and Southwest.

LABOR ASSESSED TO ENROLL WOMEN

WASHINGTON—Special assessments on all unions was voted by the American Federation of Labor executive council to raise a fund for further organization of women workers Thursday. The council decided on organizing civil service employees of the government, both in Washington and in the various branches of the federal service throughout the country as one of several organization campaigns. It was recommended that public school teachers should be urged to organize.

MR. TREADWAY M'KINLEY ORATOR

WASHINGTON—Representative Treadway has accepted an invitation to address the Young Men's Republican Tariff Club at Pittsburgh Thursday night at their celebration of McKinley day.

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NEW MINISTER FOR U. S. TO BELGIUM

WASHINGTON—Brand Whitlock, the new minister of the United States to Belgium, is now on his way to that post. Best known because of his record as mayor of Toledo, Ohio, for a number of

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BRAND WHITLOCK

terms, Mr. Whitlock began his career as a newspaper reporter in 1887. He was admitted to the bar in 1894. He has written several books and contributed essays, poems and short stories to magazines.

CAUCUS VOTES STRIKE INQUIRIES

WASHINGTON—Congressional investigation of the strikes in the Colorado coal mine and the Michigan copper mine fields to be conducted by the House committee on mines and mining, was agreed upon by House Democrats in caucus Thursday night by 149 to 17. To ascertain whether there has been any peonage, any obstruction to postal, immigration, naturalization and judiciary machinery, illegal agreements or combinations for controlling the production are among objects.

R. F. D. MEN GIVE PAY PLEA FIGURES

WASHINGTON—Rural mail carriers in support of their plea for more pay Thursday sent Representative Treadway statistics showing their expenses and also argued that the increase of the parcel post limit to 100 pounds should put their wages up a notch.

According to these figures, based on reports from 43,000 carriers, the average cost of equipment and maintenance is $485 a year, the average salary is $1009 and the net salary is $524.

PROFESSOR CAPEN IS SELECTED

WASHINGTON—Prof. Samuel P. Capen, professor of German and lecturer on education in Clark College, Massachusetts, was named on Thursday by Secretary Lane to be specialist in higher education in the United States bureau of education.

FORMER GOV. PLAISTED NAMED

WASHINGTON — New England was represented among postoffice nominations sent to the Senate Thursday afternoon by President Wilson. Former Gov. Frederick W. Plaisted of Maine was named to be postmaster at Augusta.

GEN. MERCADO IN COMMAND OF REFUGEE CAMP

EL PASO, Tex.—Gen. Salvador Mercado, who commanded the Mexican federal army which fled from Ojinaga, Mex., has been put in command of the camp of his interned soldiers and refugees at Ft. Bliss. As a token of his continued loyalty to the government at Mexico City he at once named the main street of the camp Avenida General Huerta.

The Mexican consul in El Paso called at Ft. Bliss to arrange to pay some of the back salaries of the Mexican soldiers. He at first refused to meet General Mercado but later was induced to confer with him. The American officers said they had no authority to negotiate for the payment of salaries to the federals. The money said to be available for the interned soldiers is $70,000.

VERACRUZ, Mex. — John Lind, personal representative of President Wilson, today requested Rear Admiral Fletcher to send the Chester with marines to Puerto Mexico, said to be under rebel attack, where 300 Americans are quartered.

D. A. R. ADVISERS FOR WASHINGTON MEMORIAL NAMED

Mrs. George O. Jenkins, regent of the Massachusetts Society of Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. Stella McKenzie of the Hannah Winthrop chapter, and Mrs. Charles H. Bond, vice-president general of the national society, have been appointed a committee on the advisory council to represent the D. A. R. organization in the George Washington Memorial Association.

Reports have been received from Pittsfield, saying that the fund of $2500 toward the building to be erected at Washington is well started in that city. Mayor-elect Curley has given his assurance of support to the campaign to raise the required amount in this state.

In Brookline a committee of three has been organized with Philip S. Parker as chairman. George B. Baker and Frederick H. Perkins are the other members.

COLLECTION OF R. L. STEVENSON'S WRITINGS GIVEN

Upon the completion of the new Widener library at Harvard University, which is expected to be ready for dedication during commencement week, next June, a collection of writings of Robert Louis Stevenson will be presented to the university. This is a further gift from the late Harry Elkins Widener of Philadelphia in whose memory the $2,000,000 library is being erected.

Mr. Widener began to collect first editions of Stevenson in 1904, when he was a student in Harvard College.

REP. PETERS GIVES DINNER TONIGHT

WASHINGTON—Representative Andrew J. Peters gives a dinner to Secretary of State and Mrs. Bryan at his home tonight. The other guests are: Senator and Mrs. Francis G. Newlands, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Representative and Mrs. William F. Murray, Representative Cordell Hull, Mrs. H. B. Beal, Capt. Frank R. McCoy, Miss Joyce Ilbert, Miss Tone, Mrs. Herbert Parsons and F. A. Sterling.

BROCKTON CLUB ELECTS

BROCKTON, Mass. — The Republican city committee Thursday night held its annual dinner at the Commercial Club, after which the committee organized for the year. George A. Monk was elected chairman.

SHERIFF BLOCKS ATTEMPT ON MINE

HOUGHTON, Mich.—A suitcase found Thursday near the power plant of the Ahmeek mine, a Calumet & Hecla subsidiary, in Keweenaw county, contained nitro-glycerine connected by wires with an alarm clock and dry batteries. An investigation is being made.

Gus Topparia, one of the publishers of the Finnish Socialist paper Tyomies, and Andrew Sarell, a stockholder, were arrested in Hancock. They were charged with inciting a riot through published statements. They were released under $1000 bonds.

IMMIGRATION BILL IS NEXT IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON — Democratic House leaders have agreed to take up the immigration bill as soon as the post-office appropriation bill is passed, which is expected to be by next Tuesday.

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FASHIONS AND THE HOUSEHOLD

FLOWERS BOUGHT TO BE ENJOYED

Some women are able to keep flowers a week in presentable condition. They simply give the flowers care.

To begin with, the water in which the flowers are put should be fresh. The stems should be cut off a quarter of an inch when the flowers are received and then another quarter of an inch each day. In the case of roses, a little salt should be put in the water. The flowers should spend the night in a moderately cool room, which has been aired just before they are put in it.

It would be better for the flowers, of course, if they need never stay in a close, overheated room, says the New York Times. But the flowers are bought to enjoy, and if they are removed from the living or drawing room as soon as it gets comfortably warm—to be sure, they will last longer, but, on the other hand, they will be enjoyed much less.

FASHION BITS

Buttons will be in as great demand for trimming this spring as ever. The variety is apparently endless as to shape, material and general colorings.

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Smart in the extreme are the curtains of Russian crash with color introduced by means of designs in cross stitch embroidery.

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The newest thing in table damask is the severely plain cloth with a broad band woven about the edge. The favorite marking is a seal monogram.

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Hats of white moire or white velvet are to be extremely fashionable for early spring wear.

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Coatees, especially when made of a material with a rough surface, will complete the modish costume this spring. The coloring of many of them is decidedly startling.

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A handsome wedding gown seen recently had sleeves extending well over the hands. They fastened snug about the thumb. The bride wore no gloves, so there was no difficulty with slipping the ring on the wedding finger.—Newark News.

TRIED RECIPES

FISH TOAST

Pick a cup or more, as desired, of salt codfish into bits and soak a few hours; have the toast made as desired; heat a cup of rich cream, and when the fish is soaked put it into a saucepan with the cream; add pepper and a little butter, pour over the toast; serve hot. If no cream is available use milk and thicken it a little and use more butter.

PIGEON DUMPLINGS OR PUDDINGS

Take six pigeons and stuff them with chopped oysters, seasoned with pepper, salt, mace and nutmeg. Score the breasts, and loosen all the joints with a sharp knife, as if you were going to carve them for eating; but do not cut them apart. Make a sufficient quantity of nice suet paste, allowing a pound of suet to two pounds of flour; roll it out thick, and divide. Lay one pigeon on each sheet of the paste with the back downward, and put at the lower part of the breast a piece of butter rolled in flour. Close the paste over the pigeon in the form of a dumpling or small pudding; pouring in at the last a very little cold water to add to the gravy. Tie each dumpling in a cloth, put them into a pot of hot water, and boil them two hours. Send them to table with made gravy in a boat.

Partridges or quails may be cooked in this manner; also chickens, which must be accompanied by egg sauce.

OYSTER MACARONI

Boil the macaroni. Into a baking dish put a layer of it seasoned with butter, pepper and salt, then a layer of oysters; alternate until the dish is full. If there is very little of the oyster juice, unless the macaroni is very moist, there should be poured over the scallop enough of milk to moisten thoroughly. Mix some grated stale bread with a beaten egg, spread it over the top and bake. Many consider a sprinkling of grated cheese over the macaroni an improvement to this dish.

CLAM SAUTE ON TOAST

One quart of clams, four tablespoons of flour, one fourth cup of butter, dash of pepper, one half teaspoon of Worcestershire, salt if needed. Remove heads of clams and cut in halves. Roll in the flour and fry in the butter about seven minutes.

Serve on buttered toast, covering the whole with melted cheese. Place in the oven half a minute before serving and serve very hot.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

BENNETT'S MODELS IN PARIS POINT TO A WHITE SEASON

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"REVE D'OR," DESIGN

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SPRING MODE

(Special to the Monitor)

PARIS, France—At Bennett's in the rue de Rivoli we saw some very charming models, and also gleaned some ideas of what the next season was to bring forth, for already the models for next season are being thought about and some even are being designed. It is to be a white season—white is to be all the vogue. White taffetas is to be especially the favorite in materials, and it does lend itself better than any other to the Louis XVII. panniers which are to be so much worn.

One of the models for next season that was shown us had the skirt of a dark blue satin with the bodice and tunic of blue taffetas with "impression" posies of roses in velvet in lovely shades. The bodice was finished with the open Louis XVI. collar with a chemisette of net and tiny lace ruffles, and the tunic had scalloped edges.

A coat and skirt in pale fawn was charming, the coat of matelasse with the skirt of plain cloth. The draping of the skirt formed panniers on the hips, the coat had trimmings of the plain cloth, the belt was fastened with two tassels and the collar and revers were of lynx.

"Reve d'Or" was a maize-colored panne, like pale gold. The train hung from the waist quite separate from the skirt, a hood collar of silver lace was finished in the back with a tassel, and gleaming lines of simili appeared at the decollete and the sleeves. The tunic crossed in front in a charmingly new way and tied low down at the back.

"L'Heure bleue" was in a gray blue shade of panne, soft and charming, with a bodice all built up of pearl and strass embroidery on net, with a delicious touch of old rose embroidery above the waist in front. The train hung from each side of the waist at the back and was cleverly caught together at the foot. The wide sash had a frill at the top and bottom, the bottom one so long as almost to be called a tunic while the top one was quite small.

A black gown was charming; with the dainty coatee of chiffon and brachwanty on, it was an all black gown, but with the coatee removed, there were touches of a somewhat dark blue nattier in the sash and bands at the wrists of the transparent black chiffon sleeves, and also a large bow at the back of the neck. The black chiffon of the tunic was broken by a bold line of black brachwanty fur, and the soft frills which finished the neck and open square showed lines of white in folds against the skin.

Another gown of softest black double duchesse had a tilted up draping to the front of the skirt and a big bow behind, the drapery forming a bouffant on each hip; a rolled collar of white satin enclosed another one of fine ecru lace which crossed in front, the satin bodice was loose with big armholes and the under bodice and sleeves were of transparent black chiffon.

Peacock duvetyn made one of the prettiest house gowns imaginable. The little square-cut bodice had the sash and under bodice and sleeves in soft mellow colored plaid silk. The sash fastened under a buckle covered in the same silk, a narrow band of skunk outlined the duvetyn, and the collar was of black velvet with dainty touches of lace and crystal buttons.

"Nuit d'Orient" was a striking little gown in cerise velours frisson. The skirt was plain round the hips, set on with a big heading full and gathered into a ruche at the bottom, and the bodice was of lace with revers of diamonds and quaint little up-standing epaulettes of silver lace; the wide sash was fastened with strass buttons.

A quaint child's frock (for at Bennett's the children are also thought about) was a palest green, short and scant with woolen embroidery of tangerine and foliage; there were buttons down the front and on quaint little tabs across the back, and a tiny lingerie collar finished the little low neck and sleeves.

TABLE RUNNER IS STENCILED

Very effective for a table runner is one of the Japanese stencils. These stencils can be purchased already cut, and are applied in the same way as other stencils, using either oil paints or dyes, whichever medium you prefer, says the New Orleans Picayune.

Cream linen or a gray or cream crash is most effective fabric for a table runner, and whatever material is chosen, it should be wide enough for the selvedge, to finish off the sides. There should be a double hem at each end, about four inches deep.

The rush bird designs are always artistic and seem to be especially attractive when used for scarf ends. Two shades of blue would be sufficient colorings for this sort of stencil.

TO TAKE OUT OIL

To clean a vessel that has contained kerosene oil, wash the vessel with thin milk of lime, which forms an emulsion with the petroleum, and removes all traces of it, says the San Jose Times-Star. By washing a second time with milk of lime and a very small quantity of chloride of lime, and allowing the liquid to remain in the vessel about an hour, and then washing it with cold water, the smell may be removed. If the milk of lime be used warm instead of cold, the operation is rendered much shorter.

KEEPS HEAT IN

"Fireplaces," says a woman architect, "should not all be placed on outside walls. They should be placed on the inside walls and grouped together, for this arrangement keeps the heat in the house and provides that, when one fire is lighted and the flues get warmed the other fires all light and draw better."—New York Press.

PEEP INTO SPRING FASHION BOOK

Taffetas and laces to be leaders

The spring fashion book is open. There are brown taffetas and yellow taffetas and green taffetas and changeable taffetas; there are taffeta suits and taffeta frocks. And with the advent of this rustling silk we have logical departures from the styles so recently exploited.

This last, indeed, is fully to be expected. For does not everybody who is implicated in the game of style know that fashionable modes tread upon the heels of fashionable materials? That if a soft, slinking silk be the trump of the hour, the gown is played in soft slinking lines? And that if, on the contrary, stiff silks are put on the market by the great manufacturers of other countries we have designs bouffante and bouncing, sticky-out and rustling?

Now, therefore, that taffeta is declared the fashionable wear it is not surprising to find us leaping back to the gowns made for our grandmother's trousseau. Indeed, yes: To discover the inspiration of many of these new taffeta gowns we have only to dive into that horsehair trunk there in our attic.

Puffed sleeves, gathers about the hips, boned waists, gowns cut low on the shoulders in the funny, quaint roundness of 1840, ruffles and ruches—and bustles! These are a few of the things that have been transported to us straight from Paris, says a New York Press writer.

Yet there is one way in which we refuse to take bunchiness of line. It is from the minaret tunic, which now appears to be not only shading, but shady. Yes, the minaret has disappeared from the face of the robe, has perhaps been bought a return ticket to Bagdad and is now floating on the waters of the Ganges.

Another channel into which the bouffante mode refuses to turn is the hem of the skirt. This is, if anything, narrower than ever before—so narrow that even our present patter may become impractical.

So here we are in our inverted crinoline—still wearing the waist of the skirt at the feet and vice versa. Around our hips plaits and gathers and puffs and paniers romp with all the freedom of a country-side school. Our sleeves expand with surplus material and our throat ornaments are permitted to wave about in any manner. But at the ankles we have the same old rigid enforcement of the skirt-cuff.

One of the features of the new taffeta modes brought over from abroad is the little loose coatee, ending at the waistline, often going up in a point at the front or at times rounding a bolero curve. This coatee is, like all the new models, cut low at the neck and its elbow sleeves are loose and frequently bell-shaped. Under this coatee is worn the blouse of sheerest lace, which is the inevitable accompaniment of the present mode.

Speaking of these lace blouses, fashion authorities predict for spring their almost universal adoption. As for the lace which composes them, it is, in fact, a mere shadow of the former shadow. So fine and thin is its mesh that veiling is the term by which we must know it. And, as may well be imagined, it takes yards and yards of this cobweb to achieve a "covering."

HOME HELPS

If the top of the kerosene lamp becomes loosened, it may often be effectually tightened by applying a little melted alum.

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A recipe for axle grease is a pound of tallow, half a pound of castor oil, quarter of a pound of blacklead. Melt the tallow and rub the whole well together.

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It is a convenience to make vegetable bags of cheesecloth, into which you put celery, tomatoes, lettuce and other fresh vegetables before placing in the refrigerator.

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When making sago pudding, allow three dessert spoonfuls for each pint of milk; let all soak two hours before cooking.—Chicago Record-Herald.

POPULAR FLOWER

Not the most fashionable but one of the prettiest flowers used on tables this season is the bouvardia, both in pink and red. It lasts a long time and is charming in its decorative possibilities, says the New York Times.

The popular Japanese split bamboo baskets and those of German rush, in natural color, are lovely when filled with bouvardias, while their short stems make these flowers peculiarly adapted to flat table centerpieces.

PLAN MAY ABOLISH HIGH RENTS

Chicago house built on cooperative basis

An apartment house has recently been completed in Chicago in which apartments may be rented from $20 to $75 a month, says the New York Sun. The house is built on the cooperative plan, and has been a success as far as can be learned. Not only does it solve the rent problem, but comfort has not been overlooked by the promoters of the scheme. The house is on South Park avenue, facing Washington park. Apartments range from four to seven rooms. The rooms are large and light and some contain closets sufficiently large to be used as dressing rooms. There also are bookcases, sideboards and other fixtures found in the modern apartment house.

Instead of a tall building, the usual type of apartments shown in New York, the Chicago house is only three stories high and is built in the shape of the letter U around a grass plot and flower bed. Each apartment has a front and a rear porch, as there are no rear apartments in the building. The floors are divided into two apartments. That is, in each arm of the building there are three families, an arrangement which gives each the privacy of a dwelling. Though it is among the finest buildings of the section and probably one of the best rented, it may be bought for $150,000, at which figure the builder is making a fair profit.

The fact that it has rented well seems to indicate that it is the nearest solution to the high rent problem, which is akin to the high cost of living, that has been advanced in Chicago.

Builders are watching it, and should it continue the success it has so far proved to be it is likely that more houses of this type will be erected. The scheme makes it possible for a man with a small income to buy a home. In fact, that is what tenants in this house have done. They have bought the apartments they occupy through the purchase of bonds of the building company to the amount at which their apartments were held.

It would be impossible to get similar accommodations for twice the rent even in the suburbs of Chicago, not to speak of the city itself. This house is in the city of Chicago and convenient to the business quarter, shopping center and the amusement district. Should a house of this type be erected in New York city the apartments would not rent for less than $75 a month.

A house similar to the South Park-avenue structure could be built in Brooklyn, it is said, for $184,000. Following the plan of the western structure, the mortgages would be divided into mortgage bond certificates in denominations of $500 to be sold to the public with amortization provisions running from three to ten years. It is said that there are many people in Brooklyn who are just waiting for such an opportunity of investing their savings which are too small to be used otherwise. In such a building a man with $1000 would be able to buy a $3000 apartment, live in it at a rental of about $18 a month, which at the same time would be paying off the $2000. In 10 years the apartment would be his free and clear. Should he tire of it he could sublease it at maybe an increased rental or could sell it at an advance.

Such a proposition, it is said, would not depreciate real estate values, yet would be a great help to families in meeting the increasing price of subsistence. Such houses would help real estate, as it is known that many families are doubling up or taking small apartments in order to be able to meet other obligations. It is thought that the small cooperative house would prevent this.

CORN MEAL AS BREAKFAST FOOD

It may be hot or cold, jellied, fried or toasted

The simplest foods, at the least cost, and the easiest to prepare are what all the world is seeking. In general these foods are the grains or cereal products. In one country or section of the earth the reliance is on one grain, and in another it is another. In the early days we used the grains easiest to be grown and milled in all temperate climates, especially Indian corn, which is the easiest of all to mill, says the Chicago Tribune. The Indians ground it between two stones, in some cases no more than cracking it—we used to be able to buy cracked corn for food—and the Indian woman of Mexico of today grinds corn between two stones to make her tortillas. The old water mills of every village of the early days ground it between two stones turned by water power. Those who can get it today buy water-ground cornmeal.

If we are to use cornmeal mush at any meal, present day customs make it almost necessary that we have it for breakfast. We may have it hot, warm, or cold and jellied, fried in fat, or buttered and toasted under the broiler.

Raisins or dates may be added to mush as to other cereals, and those who use constantly this most economical and agreeable breakfast food sometimes mix in with it to vary the flavor one third or one fourth, or even three fourths, sometimes, of one of the wheat cereals which take the same time to cook.

The most perfect work can undoubtedly be done in preparing jellied mush if a fireless cooker is used, with no stones. For four people, measure out one half cup of meal and pour it on to a platter with small ends, so that the meal will run off from this in a narrow stream. Have ready in small fireless kettle three cups of boiling water seasoned with an even teaspoon of salt and two even teaspoons of sugar. Whisk the meal into the water and keep stirring for 10 minutes if it is to be cooked by fireless, then cover and put in cooker. In a double boiler, stir only till smooth, then cook half an hour. The meals steamed in the manufacture will be fairly good in a shorter time.

In the most adaptable of all the fireless cookers a combination of kettles may be made so that the little kettle of mush set over a kettle of boiling water and covered by another kettle will keep hot all night and come out in a beautiful mold. This long cooking ripens it and takes away a certain flavor which, when present, is the real reason why some people do not like mush.

Finally serve your mush without sugar especially if you have added raisins or dates to it. This is the only way to learn how sweet are the cereals themselves, when properly cooked. Just a little cream is ideal, but considerable milk is the old and perhaps we may say the homely way to eat mush.

COURTESY LEADS TO SUCCESS

Examples in a department store

One of the heads of a large department store in New York declared to a Press reporter that he believed politeness counted quite as much as ability, and to prove his assertion mentioned several instances in his own store.

The most interesting case was that of a scrubwoman. When she scrubbed and had to stand aside while people passed instead of looking annoyed she smiled upon them as if they were doing her a favor. Some one told her manager about her pleasing ways, and he decided that if she could make friends while she scrubbed she was fit for something better.

Accordingly she was advanced to something else. Then she became saleswoman, head of stock, and through the various grades until she is now assistant buyer of the china department, and her next move will be that of buyer. She made friends all along the line, and has made good at her work, too, but her smile opened the path to success.

In the millinery department of that same store a little scene attracted attention the other day. An apparently wealthy woman tripped and tore the hem of her silk dress. Pins were of no use, so the saleswoman went to different counters and clerks asking for needle and thread. Her fellow workers laughed at her, but she did get that needle and thread, and it took but a minute or two to repair the damage. The woman expressed her gratitude warmly. She was amazed that a clerk should go to such trouble to please. Instead of taking the praise to herself, the clerk said:

"Oh, but the firm wishes us to extend every courtesy to patrons. It has been a pleasure to help you."

That little incident doubtless will cause that woman to spend many dollars at that store, and that saleswoman is not one who is going to stand still selling hats. Her ascendant position on the ladder of success is sure.

WOMEN DISCUSS HOME HELPS

Aids to cleanliness highly valued

A number of women who do their own work were discussing one day in a little neighborhood gathering what was "the most useful thing around a house," says the Chicago Post. One woman declared that old newspapers were the most useful article in housework, and she proceeded to back up her assertion by telling some of the practical uses to which she put old papers.

The first thing she mentioned was cleaning vegetables. In doing this she always put an old paper on the kitchen table, as she finds that it not only preserves the wear of the table oilcloth, but it saves cleaning up afterward, as the cleanings can simply be gathered up in the paper and put bodily in the garbage pail. She also lays a newspaper on the kitchen table while cleaning silver, as it not only saves wear and tear on the oilcloth, but also keeps the dirt from being scattered, and when completed, paper and all can be consigned to the waste basket.

Another use is to clean the range after frying fish or anything liable to make the stove greasy. If rubbed with an old newspaper immediately after using, the subsequent work of cleaning the surface will be made very much easier. It is also very useful for wrapping up sweepings, dust, and so forth, before emptying into the waste box or barrel.

Many kitchen floors are covered with linoleum, and on account of its being cold to the feet, many persons use a strip of carpet or cheap rug in front of the table and the sink, the places where the most standing is done. In a short time, however, these pieces of carpet become unsightly, especially the one near the sink.

This woman makes pads of old newspapers, which are most convenient and cleanly, costing nothing, and can be renewed whenever necessary. She makes them in this way: Take two or three (depending on how thick you want the pad) of the smaller sized newspapers for the inside, and a larger one for the outside. This is done to keep the edges flat and it prevents the corners from being kicked up. When the outer sheet becomes soiled it may be torn off and the under part will be clean, or the outer paper may be renewed entirely.

Old papers, this woman has found, are also useful for making stair pads, and are an excellent substitute for the regular padding underneath.

There is no better polish for stained floors than the old-fashioned beeswax and turpentine, though some of the waxes used in large buildings can be highly recommended. And, speaking of floors, it is a great mistake constantly to wash linoleums and cork carpets, for water used too freely rots the surfaces and makes them porous.

It is far better to rub them briskly with a good wax polish, which also acts as a preservative. At the same time, too, the wax fills up all the little holes in the surface, so that any dust or dirt that accumulates on the top can be easily swept away.

Matting may be successfully cleaned by scrubbing with boiling water in which a handful of bran and a tablespoonful of soap powder have been dissolved. Rinse the matting afterward and dry as thoroughly as possible with cloths.

Fiber doormats should be scrubbed first with soda water and then with salt and water.

Tiled bathroom floors need careful treatment if they are to be kept in good condition. When washing them use as little water as you can, for if it is allowed to rest between the tiles the cement in which they are set becomes loosened. Afterward the floor should be wiped over with a cloth dipped in skim milk, and a monthly rubbing with boiled linseed oil, very sparingly applied, will also greatly improve its appearance.

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Pillsbury's Best Flour

Prosperity Seen With Settled Business

While in some instances the business men, whose interviews on the conditions of trade throughout the country have been sent to the Monitor, tell a story of enforced retrenchment, the comment on the outlook for this year has almost invariably a hopeful note. The opinions published today are from widely different sections of the United States. In some instances the situation confronting the business man is analyzed with a comprehensive understanding of the complexities of modern trade. The questions answered follow:

1. Has your business increased compared with that of a year ago?
2. To what extent?
3. How many employees have you added to your force?
4. What do you consider the main reason for present conditions?
5. What in your opinion is necessary to bring about greater business activity?
6. What is your opinion of the outlook for 1914?

Dayton Firm Satisfied

DAYTON, O.—F. H. Rike, of the Rike-Kumler Company, said their business during the year 1913 showed a very satisfactory increase as compared with 1912. This increase was all the more remarkable and significant when the fact was considered that Dayton was flooded in March, 1913, and that their own first floor and basement were completely out of business and unusable for months; their business for the year showed an increase of 25 per cent.

The number of employees which they added to their force, he said, amounted to approximately 100; their force varied from time to time and season to season.

Mr. Rike said the present conditions with them were very satisfactory. They recognized, however, that many sections might not be able to make so encouraging a report. His opinion of the main reason for unfavorable conditions in other places was that there had been a great weeding out process in the automobile industry, and that there had been a slowing up in general lines due to some uncertainty as to the results of tariff and currency legislation, also due to the difficulty of the railroads to maintain their percentage of earnings.

The outlook to him for 1914 was extremely favorable. The tariff and currency legislation had been accepted with general unanimity and the results were no longer feared, but were anticipated in a favorable way. There only remained the question of the rate of increase for the railroads to put the whole situation in a very strong position, according to Mr. Rike.

Increase Is Reported

ROCKFORD, Ill.—Gustave Falleen of the Rockford Drop Forge Company said business had increased 35 per cent and 12 employees had been added. Present conditions he said were due to uncertainty caused by the change of tariff and currency laws. To bring about greater business activity, the removal of doubt was necessary. He foresaw an excellent year.

Confidence Is Coming

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Julius Lansburgh, proprietor of a furniture and house furnishing establishment, said his business had not changed greatly from what it had been in 1912. He said collections had been about the same but purchases had been fewer. Present conditions in Washington he thought due to the periodical uncertainty of office holders as to whether they would retain their positions. He thought better business conditions would be brought about by confidence in the present administration which he said he was sure would follow the many reforms adopted but that this will take time. "I hope everything will be serene in the next 60 days," said Mr. Lansburgh. "That seems to be the belief of our merchants."

Volume Lessened

CONCORD, N. H.—Page Belting Company said their business for 1913 was not quite 2 per cent less in volume than for 1912. None had been added to the employees' force.

Among reasons stated for present conditions were named change of administration; uncertainty about the tariff; uncertainty of big business concerns as to what the government may do to them, together with the unrest due to governmental suits against a number of big corporations who seemingly were within their rights; lack of earnings on the part of almost all the big railroad corporations, due to higher expenses with no relief yet in the matter of raising of rates.

For improvement there was thought to be needed confidence on the part of the big business corporations of the country that they are acting within their rights, and that their business will not be interfered with by governmental suits; raising of railroad rates where necessary; absolute certainty that the tariff act will not result in the importation of goods from abroad to the injury of the American workman.

The outlook for 1914 was regarded as mixed. They believed, however, that conditions might gradually improve, and the year on the whole be a fair one. The tremendous trade balance in favor of the United States will help for prosperity here, and if the matters above referred to were straightened out in reasonable time, so that full confidence be restored, the business conditions ought to be fair, because there was certainly no overstock of manufactured goods in any line, as far as they could judge.

David E. Murphy, retail dry goods, said business had increased compared with a year ago. At different times he had employed several persons additional during the year. He thought industrial unrest was the main reason for conditions. Mr. Murphy advocated less complaining and more earnest work. He thought the 1914 outlook promising.

Reports a Falling Off

TERRE HAUTE, Ind.—H. K. Dalzell, secretary of the Columbian Enameling & Stamping Company, says the concern's business is 17 per cent less than in 1912, and that the number of employees had been reduced.

He gives as the reasons for the falling off the element which leads to extremes, having brought about, first, excessive restrictions, national and state, on business companies, and the uncertainty as to whether there be adequate safeguards to prevent these restrictions going too far; second, increased wages in many lines, some forced by the hasty public and its commissions, national and state, and some by labor organizations which have pushed wage payments beyond the ability of the companies to meet them and to maintain their positions. Mr. Dalzell also cites uncertainty as to the probable effect of the new tariff law.

He says that a period of slow readjustment to the new tariff rates, and the provisions of the currency bill, and to the present level of workmen's wages are needed.

During 1914 Mr. Dalzell expects a moderate and necessary business movement only.

Optimism Is Keynote

INDIANAPOLIS—Emerson W. Chaille, a prominent real estate dealer, says that his business has increased compared with last year. He has added two employees during the year. More confidence is given as the present need of the business situation by Mr. Chaille. He adds that he considers the prospects for 1914 excellent.

Substantial Gain Made

McALESTER, Okla.—J. G. Puterbaugh, president of the McAlester Fuel Company says that his business during 1913 shows a substantial increase over 1912. Although not checked up carefully the increase is in the neighborhood of 15 per cent. Mr. Puterbaugh says he has increased his force of employees by about 10 per cent.

Mr. Puterbaugh asserts he believes the general prosperity of the country has been brought to a standstill primarily because of uncertainty as to the effect of and doubt as to the wisdom of financial legislation being worked out by Congress. The general feeling now, however, seems to be that the initial steps are in line with what should be and that when the operation of the new law is consummated relief will be forthcoming, he adds. Business men and investors throughout the country are alarmed at the apparently rapidly increasing power of organized labor, he declares.

In his opinion the thing that is most needed to bring about a greater business prosperity is for the conservative and reasonable middle class to demand and insist upon fair and just legislation in behalf of all of the people and prevent legislation in behalf of either the very rich or the radical class.

"We need to get the new currency law into safe and wise operation as far as possible and then with anything like reasonable crops this part of the country will, in my opinion, enter upon an era of great prosperity. I have great confidence in the man who is directing matters from the White House and I believe these matters will be worked out rightly," concluded Mr. Puterbaugh.

Outlook Called Promising

PUEBLO, Col.—Paul Dray, proprietor of a woman's cloak and suit house, said that his business had increased to a small extent last year, that he had not increased his force but had had his employees work a little harder. The main reason for the present condition, Mr. Dray held to be uncertainty as to the effect of the tariff, which now seems to be discounted largely, as well as the past questioning as to the general policy of the government toward big business. He said that this question seemed to be in a fair way to solution without drastic legal measures being resorted to through the courts as indicated by the President following the signing of the currency bill along with the action of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, and the settlement with the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. He said all of these things point to a more peaceful though perhaps not less effective settlement of these questions. A general return of confidence in the absolute soundness fundamentally of the business of the country is Mr. Dray's expectation. He thinks the business outlook for 1914 is most promising.

Good Year Is Expected

Mr. White of the firm of White & Davis said that business had not increased in the last year and that no new employees had been added to the force. He said the local coal strike and closing down of a large part of the Pueblo steel plant had been largely responsible for the condition of business. A settlement of the strike and a general return of confidence in the real soundness of the country's affairs, he thought would bring about greater business activity. Regarding the outlook for 1914 Mr. White said: "I am personally optimistic regarding the business outlook for the present year."

Outlook Thought Bright

Manager of the Crews-Beggs Company, Mr. Brown, said with the acquiescence of Mr. Crews, president of the company, that the business in comparison to that of last year had increased about 5½ per cent. He said the company's force of employees remained about what it did a year ago. Present conditions, Mr. Brown said he thought were due to a lack of earning power of the railroads of the country and the uncertainty which has existed as to whether or not they will be permitted to increase their freight rates, so as to enable them to go into the market for much needed supplies for putting their roads into shape to meet adequately increased demands that will be made upon them. To bring about greater business activity Mr. Brown said he would give the railroads a better opportunity to earn the money necessary with which to meet the cost of new equipment and extensions requisite to care for a fast increasing business. His opinion of the outlook for business in 1914 is optimistic. He expects a marked improvement in all lines before the year ends.

Connecticut Outlook

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—W. H. Douglass of Dillon & Douglass, distributors of butter and eggs, and president of Mechanics Bank, said their business had increased compared with a year ago about 20 per cent, with additions of 10 per cent in employees. Mr. Douglass ascribed present conditions to uncertainty as to the result of the tariff and currency legislation. He thought less political interference from Washington would help business to greater activity. The outlook for 1914 he regarded as good.

Print Cloths Steady

GREENVILLE, S. C.—John T. Woodside, president of the Woodside mill, said that compared with the business of a year ago, his business had increased. One year ago he had in full operation in his mills, 130,000 spindles, and today he has 157,000 in full operation, and employs about 250 more employees, he said.

Mr. Woodside regarded business conditions as improved, and the main reason for such improved condition in his opinion was the gradual disappearance of uncertainty caused by the change of administration and the proposed changes in tariff and currency.

The Woodside mills, he explained, were manufacturers of print cloths, which were a fabric that had in no way been affected by the tariff, except possibly sentimentally, and even the manufacturers of the finer cotton fabrics were finding ways of meeting and overcoming the changes in tariff.

Mr. Woodside looked for good business conditions in 1914, and thought that a still further improvement would be seen as soon as the organization of the regional banks was perfected. The currency legislation, as a whole, he believed had made favorable impression, but some hesitancy still existed on account of the detailed working out of the law. This hesitancy, he thought, was gradually disappearing, and as confidence was restored business would continue to improve, which would stimulate the market for goods and bring about a better condition in all lines.

Internal Changes Seen

MINNEAPOLIS—W. L. Harris, president and manager of the New England Furniture & Carpet Company, said business had increased in 1913 very decidedly. The increment, he said, was 20 per cent and business was the largest in his experience. They had added 30 employees, making a total now of 400. He had no reasons for present conditions, which, he said, seemed fine to him except in certain localities where people had been dealing or speculating in symbols of values rather than actual values themselves.

Mr. Harris believed that 1914 would be a year remarkable for prosperity. For the first few months and until the process of adjustment to new legislation was complete, they might expect some hesitation, he said, but adjustment would shortly be completed and things upon a substantial foundation would go forward with a rush.

Force Increase 185

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Nat Stone, manager Boston Store, said business had increased and 185 employees had been added as the result of restoration of confidence. He advocated granting the railroads 5 per cent increase on freight rates and believed the outlook very good.

F. E. Hinners, manager G. H. Smith Steel Casting Company, said business was 20 per cent greater but had slowed down recently, due to lack of confidence because of the tariff, currency and income tax measures. Greater business he believed will be brought about by activity on part of railroads in placing orders. He expects confidence will be restored and business be good soon.

Favorable Crops Desired

OMAHA, Neb.—W. M. Burgess, vice-president of M. E. Smith & Co., dry goods, said that business had increased about 10 per cent and about 75 employees had been added to the force. He thought good crops would bring greater business activity and he considered the outlook for 1914 as good.

A. W. Carpenter, treasurer, Carpenter Paper Company, wholesale paper jobbing, estimated that business had decreased about 10 per cent in the last year. Mr. Carpenter added that conditions were satisfactory and that the decrease was due to general retrenchment together with poor crops. They expect to have good business for 1914 for farming prospects are much better than last year, he said. Mr. Carpenter thought general stability of the money situation must be brought about.

Incubator Business Grows

LINCOLN, Neb.—P. W. Wickstrum, president of the Queen Incubator Company, says his business has grown about 10 per cent. He considers as the main reason for present conditions recognized right to unlimited accumulation of property, especially real estate for speculative purposes.

Southern Firms Increase

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—William R. Moore Dry Goods Company said their business showed a considerable increase over one year ago. They believed that such untoward conditions as existed were due largely to unrest and lack of confidence and that greater business activity would return with the restoration of confidence. They considered the outlook for 1914 as unusually good and were anticipating a big business.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Lebeck Bros., retail department store through Lou Lebeck, member of the firm, said business had increased 12½ per cent compared with a year ago. They have 32 more employees. The outlook for this year, Mr. Lebeck said, was promising.

Thresher Manufacturers

RACINE, Wis.—F. Lee Norton, vice-president of J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company, said they had a business decrease of 6 to 7 per cent in 1913. The force of employees is kept about the same. He considered reasons for present conditions political and a reduced corn crop. Mr. Norton thought to bring about greater activity nothing was needed, excepting renewed effort, as underlying conditions were never better. He regarded the 1914 outlook good all along the line.

Increase Satisfactory

EVERETT, Wash.—Frank Skinner, manager, Stone Fisher Dry Goods Company, said business had increased and employees were about 10 per cent more than the previous year. Business satisfaction would be the reason for the present condition, more confidence would bring greater activity and the 1914 outlook was good, were his opinions. He thought the condition of inactivity more imaginary than real.

W. H. Bonner, manager of Weyerhoeuser Lumber Company, said business had not increased in 1913, and no new employees were added. There was overproduction in his line. He thought faith in the ability of the present government, an adjustment of business to laws and conditions as they now existed and other laws that may be enacted along similar lines would be factors in bringing greater activity. He said the 1914 outlook was good.

Merchant's View Hopeful

MANKATO, Minn.—Edward Brett of George E. Brett, Inc., dry goods, said that business had increased last year 20 per cent or more in volume. They had added several employees to the force, a new basement department and devices for carrying sales tickets and change from the office to all floors. General business conditions, he thought, had become unsettled as the results of tariff revision and currency act. With more settled conditions in politics he was sure a greater activity in business would result. He considered the outlook for 1914 one of "good times."

Producers Prosperous

WATERLOO, Ia.—James Black, dry goods merchant, estimated that business had increased, compared to a year ago, about 10 per cent. He has added 25 employees to his force and is just completing an eight-story building. Present conditions of prosperity in this section he attributes to good prices for produce paid to the farmers, plenty of work and no saloons in the city.

That more confidence is needed in business circles is his opinion of how to improve conditions in the country at large. His outlook for 1914 is optimistic.

Farmers Succeeding

NORFOLK, Va.—A. Wrenn & Sons, Inc., manufacturers of horse-drawn vehicles, stated that from a manufacturing standpoint business for the year 1913 was the best since 1906. The output of the vehicle for which the small farmer is the large consumer was stated to have increased approximately 40 per cent over 1912, with practically the same number of workmen. Through Virginia, Maryland and the Carolinas as seen under business observation, the small farmer has been successful for several years past. They believe that automobile competition has affected higher priced lines, but that call for service is stable and they look forward to good business during the year 1914.

MANUFACTURING PROMINENCE IS WON BY AMSTERDAM, N. Y.

City of Empire State Claims to Lead World in Output of Brooms, Underwear and Pearl Buttons—Big Knitting Plants

MANY OTHER MILLS

AMSTERDAM, N. Y.—In manufacturing activities and output Amsterdam, while its population is only about 32,000 and its area about 5½ square miles, now ranks with some of the foremost centers of America.

It is the second city in the United States in the manufacture of knit goods, having more than 30 knitting mills, whose output is worth more than $10,000,000 annually. It ranks among the largest in the manufacture of carpets and rugs, the yearly output in this line being more than $11,000,000. It is the largest in the world in the manufacture of mesh underwear, paying in wages annually $500,000. Amsterdam has two silk mills whose yearly output reaches $1,500,000; it has nine broom manufacturing plants and turns out more brooms than any other city in the world, having a yearly output worth $1,750,000; here also is the largest pearl button factory in the world, with an annual output valued at $1,500,000. The Amsterdam linseed oil mill consumes more than $1,000,000 bushels of flax seed annually, which entails the expenditure of from $2,000,000 to $2,500,000. The city also has many other important industries. Situated on the New York Central and West Shore railroads, Amsterdam is favored with excellent shipping facilities.

The city has 11 splendidly equipped public schools, a new high school, 20 churches, five hotels, two daily papers, a public library, a home for women, a children's home and several fraternal organizations. A Y. M. C. A. building is in course of construction.

It is not known exactly when the first settlement here took place. It was called Vedders Mills, after Albert Vedder, who settled on a tract of land at the mouth of the Chuctanunda creek and built a gristmill. Later the place was given the name of Veddersburg, but in 1809, at a town meeting the name was changed to Amsterdam. In 1813 the village had only about 150 inhabitants, one schoolhouse, a church, gristmill, a few stores and shops and about 25 dwellings.

On April 17, 1854, the Legislature granted a charter to Amsterdam, which at that time covered an area of one square mile. From 1854 on so rapid was the growth that a city charter was obtained in 1888. The village of Port Jackson was annexed, and in 1901 the village of Roston was added. A new charter was granted which went into effect on Jan. 1, 1912.

Guy Park residence, oldest building in city—Erected in 1763

STORE NEWS

Eben D. Jordan of the Jordan Marsh Company has gone to Florida for a few weeks.

Norman R. Catharin, assistant merchandise manager of the Henry Siegel Company, has resigned his position to take up another line of work.

John Shepard, 3d, has been appointed merchandise manager of the men's store, women's and children's hosiery, knit underwear, laces and embroideries, handkerchiefs, small wears, leather goods and pictures for the Shepard Norwell Company. Mr. Shepard has been buyer of the men's store of this and the Shepard store of Providence. He will assume charge of his new work early in February.

Harry B. Lowe has resigned his position as buyer of the art goods for the Gilchrist Company.

H. L. Hubbard, publicity manager of the opera house was the speaker at the meeting of the Young Women's Club of the Filene Cooperative Association last evening. His subject was "Tales of Hoffmann."

Buyers in New York this week include C. W. Conklin of R. H. Stearns & Co., Mrs. W. H. F. Francis of the Gilchrist Company, C. A. Miller, M. J. Fox and P. D. Slocum of the R. H. White Company, and James Smith of C. F. Hovey & Co.

HARDWARE MEN TO MEET

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—One thousand hardware dealers of the state are expected to be in Minneapolis when the exhibit and convention of the Minnesota Retail Hardware Association is held Feb. 24 to 27 in the armory, says the Journal.

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1 cup sugar 1 cup sweet milk 2 eggs
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Flavor with nutmeg to taste. Add three cups of flour to which two heaping teaspoons of Royal Baking Powder has been added. Beat eggs, add sugar and melted butter or lard, salt and nutmeg, then milk, beat thoroughly, sift flour and baking powder, stir into the aforesaid ingredients, to make a soft dough, handle as little as possible. Cut out with doughnut cutter, drop into very hot Crisco, bake brown.

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TUBERCULOSIS NOT INFECTIOUS

Editorial Comment Calls General Attention to the Latest Medical Edict

The statement of one of the country's leading medical authorities on tuberculosis, to the effect that there is very little danger from infection of this disease, will come as a matter of extreme gratification to many sensible men, both in and out of the profession, who have long deplored the excited condition of the public mind on this subject. The gentleman who makes this comforting statement is Dr. E. R. Baldwin of Saranac Lake, who is a recognized specialist, and his assurances lose nothing of their value because they are referred to editorially, and with approval, by the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Dr. Baldwin's conclusion is that "adults are very little endangered by close contact with open tuberculosis, and not at all in ordinary association," and he further says: "Qualify these statements as we may, it is time for a reaction against the extreme ideas of infection now prevailing. There has been too much read into popular literature by health boards and lectures that has no sound basis in facts, and it needs to be dropped out or revised." He believes that "the preachments about the danger of infection to adults in the present state of society are without justification from an experimental standpoint."

To all of which the Journal of the American Medical Association adds that these statements "represent not one man's views, but what seems to be the growing conviction of the most progressive and thoughtful students of tuberculosis at the present time."

It is fortunate that the disclosures regarding the non-infectious nature of tuberculosis should come with the authority of one who is accounted a specialist on the subject, and that it should be vouched for by so high a medical authority as the Journal of the American Medical Association, since now there will be less room for skepticism and less opportunity for dissent. The medical journal referred to calls the prevalent attitude of the public thought on the subject by the appropriate, if difficult title, "Phthisiophobia," and commends Dr. Baldwin's advice to apply a check to this mania.

Those who have observed the campaign against tuberculosis which is now being waged by certain portions of the medical profession, will hardly care to deny that it has resulted in a deplorable hysteria, which has not done the country any good. Earnest men and women have been beguiled by specious arguments of humanitarianism into lending their aid to a publicity campaign that was ostensibly intended to warn the public against the ravages of the disease, but which has served only to spread in the thought and hearts of hundreds of thousands a paralyzing fear that never should have been created.

Members of state legislatures have been impressed in many instances by the dramatic and highly colored accounts of the dangers of tuberculosis, furnished by over-zealous advocates of radical repressive measures. This has sometimes resulted in proposals to appropriate large sums of the public money to build tuberculosis hospitals. Under the spur of what now proves to be an unwarranted fear, lawmakers have been urged to pledge the state to unthought of expenses, in order to treat all who might be thus afflicted.

It has even been proposed to enact legislation which would clearly be unconstitutional. It has been proposed to give to state boards of health unlimited authority to enter the home and forcibly remove tuberculosis patients to state hospitals, where compulsory treatment would be administered. All of which has been justified by the advocates of these drastic measures on the grounds that the danger of infection was so great as to demand such action.

Now that the medical profession has modified its view about tuberculosis and its menace to the public health as a transmissible disease, perhaps the revelation, or confession, whichever it may be, has come in time to save a good many heart aches and further spreading of the debilitating fear which has hitherto accompanied the publicity campaign. Perhaps also, the lawmakers, who have been stirred to unwonted depths of benevolent desire to guard the public health, may conclude that great expenditures of the state money to protect citizens from a disease that has no serious infectious character would be poor economy, to say the least.

TUFTS HEAD ON SPEAKING TRIP

MEDFORD, Mass.—Acting President William L. Hooper of Tufts left here Thursday on a short trip through New York and Pennsylvania in the interests of the college.

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WASHINGTON STREET AT SUMMER, BOSTON

State Board Favors a Teaching Force Supply Policy

State Educators in Annual Report Also Point Out Need of General Standards of Normal School Aims and Practises

NEEDS ARE DISCUSSED

It is of the utmost importance that the State should formulate and follow a comprehensive policy designed to secure an adequate supply of well-equipped teachers for each branch of the public school service, asserts the State board of education in its annual report. The board goes on to say that at present, in some departments of public education, the demand for trained teachers is in excess of the supply; while in other departments the supply seems to exceed the demand.

The report discusses at length proposals as to policy. The board seeks to establish general standards of aims and practises for its normal schools; after this to allow such departure from these standards as may be made by individual schools as matters of conscious and purposeful policy.

A series of conferences with the principals and with the groups of teachers representing the various departments in the State normal schools have been called and conducted by the commissioner of education, Dr. David Snedden. In all these conferences the controlling purpose has been to define more clearly the aims and methods of the instruction and training now offered, and to outline and inaugurate plans for cooperation in increasing the efficiency of courses of training now offered.

The commissioner has held that when normal schools are engaged in similar work, as, for example, training teachers for the rural schools, these schools should unite in an effort to define the standards of such training.

A second purpose kept in view is the correlation of normal school training with educational practises in town and city schools. A third proposal relates to the more effective teaching of certain professional subjects.

There is serious question in the view of the board whether the course of instruction and training as now organized in the normal schools permits enough genuine self-activity and independent thought on the part of the students.

An additional proposition now receiving consideration relates to the provision of more adequate opportunities for professional study and general improvement on the part of normal school teachers. It would be sound public policy, the board says, to regard them at least as equally important to the general interests of education as any corresponding group of educators in college or other higher institutions of learning. It is desirable that legislation enabling the board to grant leave of absence on part pay to normal school teachers, should be enacted.

The systematic training for high school teachers becomes more urgent each year. It seems inexpedient, however, for Massachusetts to enter upon the work of maintaining an institution for training secondary school teachers until existing institutions shall have had full opportunity to show their capacity to deal with this problem.

It is now evident, the report states, that existing manual training schools and technical schools are not in a position to give satisfactory training to prospective trades and industrial teachers. It seems to the board impracticable to establish a separate training school for such teachers at this time but it proposes to establish, with State aid, evening classes wherein young mechanics and others can be prepared for the school. It proposes further to provide assistantships with small salaries in existing vocational schools, the holders to take special courses in methods of teaching and class management as well as give their assistance to the regular teachers.

If the state gives the board the necessary financial aid the latter means to establish such classes and assistantships in Boston, Worcester, Springfield, Lowell, and New Bedford.

The establishment of a separate normal school for men only probably would be one of the most profitable educational investments that Massachusetts could make at the present time, the trade asserts. The city of Worcester is recommended as a favorable location for such a school.

CLUB TO HAVE EDUCATION NIGHT

Aspects of public education will be considered at the annual meeting of the Boston Congregational Club Monday night by Franklin B. Dyer, superintendent of public schools of Boston. Mr Dyer will take for his topic, "Changes in Public Education Necessary to Meet the Needs and Conditions of Modern Life." The meeting will be held in the Ford building. New officers will be elected.

GOVERNOR WORKS FOR EDUCATION

BENNINGTON, Vt.—Governor Allen M. Fletcher and Mason S. Stone, state superintendent of education, who are touring the state for advanced educational ideas, spoke in high school hall here last night. Governor Fletcher and Mr. Stone are now in their third week of the campaign.

AIR TO BE COMMERCIALIZED

ST. JOHNS, N. F.—The extraction of nitrogen from the atmosphere for use as a fertilizer is proposed by capitalists who have obtained a concession for the use of Grand Falls, in Labrador.

ROUTE CHANGES IN SURFACE CARS TO BE INSTALLED

Increased Service Announced by Elevated and Articulated Cars for Grove Hall-Blue Hill Line

Commencing tomorrow the several changes of routes in the operation of surface lines, together with an increase of service on some other lines will go into effect on the Boston Elevated Railway Company.

On division 1, Grove Hall-Blue Hill avenues line, several articulated cars have been installed. More will be put on in a few days. Beginning tonight this type of car will run in the night service between Adams square and Grove Hall. There are now 30 of these cars in operation on the Elevated lines and 20 more have been ordered.

The line from Grove Hall to North station by Blue Hill avenue will be run only to Franklin street, as will also the line from Park street, Dorchester (and in the rush hours from Neponset), to the North station by Dudley and Hampden streets.

South Boston-Bay View line will now stop at Scollay square and the Union square-East Cambridge line will be run only as far as the South station.

Additional late trips will be run on the Woodlawn-Sullivan square line on week days and Sundays, leaving Woodlawn at 12:23 a. m. and between Forest street and Sullivan square via Fellsway, leaving Forest street at 12:26 a. m.

PEACE PAGEANTS TO BE SUBJECT OF PEACE MEETING

Pageantry a the best means of popular education in peace and an international language in its relation to world peace are the subjects for discussion at the conference this afternoon at the rooms of the Massachusetts Peace Society, Beacon street, between Dr. James L. Tryon, secretary of the Massachusetts Peace Society and a committee consisting of Dr. D. O. S. Lowell, the Rev. Horace Dutton, George Winthrop Lee, Edward S. Payson and Robert A. Chandler.

Dr. Tryon in his lecture to the members of the Society of Colonial Wars at Young's hotel yesterday afternoon presented his idea of an international pageant as an appropriate celebration of the centennial of peace between Great Britian and the United States. He said that the celebration should be organized so broadly that it would appeal to all races and nationalities that go to make up the cosmopolitan citizenship of the United States. Dr. Tryon said that in this country are gathered representatives of nearly all the countries of the world. An international peace pageant in Boston should show what distinctive contribution every race has made towards the progress of the arts, the sciences, and the industries of peace, said Dr. Tryon.

GLOUCESTER BOY WINS IN TESTS FOR WEST POINT

WASHINGTON — Reports from the civil service commission which conducted examination of applicants for an appointment to the military academy at West Point held at Boston on Jan. 7, have been received by Congressman Gardner.

Fifteen boys from the sixth district entered the competition. The returns show that the following four came out at the top in the order named:

Everett T. Brown, 2 Hodgkins street, Gloucester; mental, 82.38; physical, 100. Total, 182.38.

Ralph J. Bushee, 1 Kelley street, Newburyport; mental, 83.17; physical, 92.50. Total, 175.67.

Harold W. Blakeley, 16 Andrew street, Salem; mental, 74.38; phyiscal, 95. Total, 169.38.

Carleton L. Perkins, 13 Parsons street, Newburyport, Mass.; mental, 73.94; physical, 92.50. Total, 166.44.

Accordingly, Congressman Gardner has appointed Brown, whose general average was the highest, as principal to fill the existing vacancy, and Bushee and Blakeley, who stood second and third, respectively, as alternates.

MONTREAL FAIR INQUIRY TO START

MONTREAL—Next Wednesday afternoon M. E. Nicholls and B. A. McNabb, managing director and editor respectively of the Montreal Daily Mail, which has charged members of the legislative Assembly of the province of Quebec with accepting $4850 to secure a charter for the Montreal Fair Association, will be summoned before that administrative organization.

BUILDERS HEAR 1-CENT POST TALK

Charles Williams Burrows, president of the National One Cent Letter Postage Association, who has been addressing many associations around Boston, spoke before the Master Builders Association at its regular monthly meeting and luncheon at noon today.

HAWAIIAN FORESTER NAMED

HONOLULU—Governor Pinkham has reappointed W. M. Giffard, president of the board of agriculture and forestry, says the Star-Bulletin.

ROTARY CLUB MEN OF MANY STATES INSPECT EXHIBIT

Visitors Are Guests of Boston Club at Special Products Display in Horticultural Hall

Visiting presidents and members of rotary clubs of Missouri, Ohio, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts are guests of the Boston Rotary Club today at Horticultural hall. Russell F. Greiner, president of the International Association of Rotary Clubs from Kansas City; Frank L. Mulholland, vice-president of the Toledo club; Archibald Klumph, president of the Cleveland club; John A. Dolan, president of the New York city club; John V. Cameron, president of the Rhode Island club; Edward B. Moore, president of the Worcester club, and others were entertained by Boston members at a dinner at the Hotel Nottingham last night.

Lester B. Winchenbaugh, president of the Boston Club, as toastmaster introduced as speakers Messrs. Greiner, Mulholland, Cameron and Klumph. Lieut. W. J. Keville of the eighth infantry represented Governor Walsh.

President Greiner opened the commercial exhibit of products manufactured or sold by members of the club at Horticultural hall following the dinner.

Among the visitors are also Thomas A. DeVilbiss, chairman of the good roads committee of the Toledo club; Philip Curtis of Hartford, Edward P. Small, secretary of the Providence club; H. B. Simons, secretary; N. J. Lavigne, Jr., R. F. Blackmer and F. L. Powers of the Worcester club.

SAMUEL M'CALL HONORED GUEST OF CITY CLUB

Samuel W. McCall was honored at a dinner given him by the Boston City Club last night. Several hundred members welcomed him, and speakers named him for the federal reserve board and emphasized his qualifications for Governor. His return to private affairs was talked of as merely a vacation, and it was said the country or the state would soon call him again to its service.

Samuel J. Elder presided, and the other speakers were Judge Thomas P. Riley, First Assistant Attorney-General W. T. A. Fitzgerald, Daniel J. Kiley, J. Mitchel Galvin and former Attorney-General James W. Swift.

Speaking of his experiences in Washington Mr. McCall said he would first like to contrast the legislative methods of Congress with those of Massachusetts Legislature in which he served three years before he went to Congress. In the Massachusetts House of Representatives all bills were referred to committees where they were threshed out and reported back to the House with comments. In Washington all bills were also referred to committees, but there the similarity ended, for in Washington the committees had the power or discretion to pigeon-hole bills and only report those they saw fit to report which is a small proportion of those introduced. The Massachusetts method impressed him as the better method but he said there was a good reason for the Washington method.

WOMAN'S CITY CLUB PLANS FOR MORE MEMBERS

Selection of an emblem or pin to be worn by members and stickers to be used on all correspondence was decided on by the membership campaign committee of the Woman's City Club last night at its meeting at 20 Charlesgate West, where plans were discussed for increasing the membership of 1200 by more than 3000 so as to bring it up to more than 4000 before March 1. Mrs. Katherine T. Hodges, chairman of the committee, presided.

Addresses were made by Mrs. James J. Storrow, Miss Josephine A. Bruorton, Miss Alice Grady, Mrs. Myra B. Lord, Mrs. Charles Sumner Bird and Mrs. Mary Schenck Woolman. Two of the members, Miss Frances Elder and Mrs. Marcia L. Park, were named as a committee to obtain speakers from the club membership who will visit the different women's clubs and other organizations and explain the objects of the club.

MR. ANGELL TO BEGIN TOUR HERE

Norman Angell of the Garton Peace Foundation, London, who is expected in Boston Feb. 14 to speak before the recently organized Federation of International Polity Clubs at Harvard, will make a three months speaking trip through the United States, going to the Pacific coast. His trip is being arranged by the World Peace Foundation, 40 Mt. Vernon street, Boston, and the American Association for International Conciliation in New York.

SHEPARDS GIVE FREE MEALS

NEW YORK—Mrs. Finley Shepard, formerly Miss Helen Gould, and Mr. Shepard gave 400 men a special meal at the Bowery mission today.

INDEPENDENT PHONE TO SELL

The Winnipesaukee Telephone Company will be sold out to the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company soon, it is said here.

WELLESLEY HILLS WOMEN PRESENT INDOOR PAGEANT

WELLESLEY, Mass. — Even greater enthusiasm and success attended the public performance of "The Tree in Wellesley," the indoor pageant given by the Wellesley Hills Woman's Club in the Maugus Club house last night, than was manifested at the private performance on Wednesday afternoon.

Both audience and club members felt that much credit was due to the originator and director of the dances, Mrs.

MRS. ANNA EASTMAN FROST
Originator of "The Tree in Wellesley"

Anna Eastman Frost, who received much applause for her two solo dances, "The Wild Rose" and "The Silver Birch."

Mrs. Isabelle Fiske Conant, author of the lines and episodes, and a member of the club, succeeded in including in the four episodes of the pageant the most significant and artistic features in the historical development of the town, and the cast, of over 100, in costume, pantomime and dancing, carried out her conception to the full.

NEW ENGLAND MEN ARE NOMINATED TO FILL POSTAL PLACES

WASHINGTON—New England states were represented largely in nominations for postmaster which President Wilson sent to the Senate Thursday. Joseph Metras of Southbridge, Michael W. Nynes of Wayland, and Richard M. Raymond of Framingham were the Massachusetts nominations. Former Gov. F. W. Plaisted was nominated as postmaster at Augusta, Me.; John S. Williams at Guilford, Fred E. Mathews at Warren and Howard E. Perkins at Sanford.

The New Hampshire postmasters nominated were: Patrick J. Smith, Berlin; John W. Drew, Colebrook; George E. Noyes, Gorham; Napoleon J. Dyer, Laconia; H. W. Bailey, Lancaster; Charles A. Morse, Newmarket; Russell G. Graves, Walpole; James R. Kelly, Wilton; James F. Leonard, Woodsville.

Connecticut postmasters named were Philip Troup, New Haven; Albert L. Lamb, West Hartford.

COMMANDERY IS HOST TO FRIENDS

Two hundred and fifty members and friends of the Joseph Warren Commandery, Knights Templars, attended the entertainment last night given in the Roxbury Masonic apartments on Warren street.

Among the visitors from the other commanderies there were present Isaac Chase, grand captain of the guard; Frederick G. Graves, eminent commander; Joseph T. Paul, generalissimo of Boston commandery; Edward E. Jameson, eminent commander; William M. Farrington, generalissimo; Almon B. Cilley, captain-general of De Molay commandery; Eldon A. Clark, eminent commander of St. Omer commandery, and Fred J. Boynton of Pilgrim commandery.

LAWRENCE BILLS MAY SHOW GAINS

LAWRENCE, Mass.—Running expenses of this city for 1914, it is expected, will show material increase over those of either 1912 or 1913, the two years under the commission form of government. Mayor Scanlon, as the director of finance, may, with the authority a new law gives him to limit appropriations, block such a move, the council having the authority to reduce and raise the expenses.

In preparation for the budget meeting when the municipal council will make appropriations for the year, the departments are engaged in making their estimates ready.

CHARLES LARNED ESTATE $605,895

Charles Larned, late a resident of the Commonwealth hotel, Boston, and a real estate operator in Boston, left property valued at $605,895, according to an inventory filed at the Suffolk probate today.

SECLUSION IS AGAIN SOUGHT BY MR. CURLEY

Mayor-Elect Returns to Boston From Conference With Former Senator W. Murray Crane and Then Goes Away Again

PREPARES INAUGURAL

Mayor-elect James M. Curley who, accompanied by Mrs. Curley, went to Pittsfield a few days ago to confer with former Senator W. Murray Crane on how to bring big industries to Boston and to discuss the reorganization of the Boston & Maine railroad, and also to find seclusion in which to write his inaugural address, to be delivered in Faneuil hall Tuesday, left last night without leaving an address. It is expected, however, as the address is almost completed, that the mayor-elect will return to this city in a few days.

According to reports received here, Mayor-elect Curley thinks there is too much time and money spent developinig the esthetic qualities of the city to the neglect and detriment of its industries. Attention is called to the expenditure of $30,000,000 in the last 10 years in parks and recreation grounds while only $3,000,000 has been spent for the development of the waterfront. Mr. Curley made no mention of appraisers' stores.

Among other things which are to constitute a strictly business administration promised by the mayor-elect is the establishment of a bureau to investigate the reasons why big industries do not come to Boston.

It is thought that at the meeting of the Democratic city committee to be held in Faneuil hall Thursday night, Francis L. Daly will be chosen head of the organization to succeed Joseph A. Maynard. This would be virtually handing the organization to the mayor-elect and there is still a question whether the new mayor will welcome Greeks bearing gifts.

CHAS. F. MURPHY DENIES SULZER STORY AT INQUIRY

NEW YORK—Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, referred briefly Thursday to former Governor Sulzer's testimony in the special highway inquiry.

"I did not see Senator O'Gorman from the time Mr. Sulzer was nominated until March 6," Mr. Murphy declared. That date was three days after the luncheon during which, Mr. Sulzer testified, Senator O'Gorman told him of his (O'Gorman's) visit to Mr. Murphy.

A grand jury investigation was begun Thursday into the story told under oath by William Sulzer that Charles F. Murphy sent a messenger to him during the trial of the impeachment charges against him, as Governor, and offered to call off the trial if Sulzer would quit his investigation into state departments.

COLORADO WOMEN ADOPT PROTEST

TRINIDAD, Cal.—Meeting to form a new branch of the Women's Voting Association of Southern Colorado, Thursday, the session drafted a telegram to be sent to President Wilson protesting against the military arrest and holding of "Mother" Jones.

Nineteen persons, including seven women, are under arrest as the result of street disorder which took place after an authorized parade of the wives and children of striking coal miners.

STATE LIBRARY CLUB DINES

Dinner, following an informal reception at the Exchange Club, Boston, last night, closed the winter meeting of the Massachusetts Library Club. The president, Drew B. Hall, librarian at Somerville, presided. A reading of "Dolly Reforming Herself" was given by Christobel W. Kidder.

MR. WILSON OPENS WATER PLANT

WASHINGTON—While E. O. Wood, Democratic national committeeman from Michigan, complimented the President of the United States, Mr. Wilson pressed a telegraph key on Thursday which opened a large municipal filtration plant at Flint, Mich.

PASTOR TO CHANGE POSTS

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—On Feb. 1 the Rev. Dempster Dudley Gorton, who leaves the Original Congregational church of Wrenthem, will come to the First Congregational church here to take up his new duties.

LECTURE WILL BE ON EGYPT

L. Earl Rowe, head of the Rhode Island School of Design in Providence, will lecture on Egypt at the High School of Practical Arts this afternoon. Some of the slides to be used he prepared himself on his recent excavation trip in Egypt.

MILITIAMEN TALK EFFICIENCY

Sixty members of the Massachusetts National Guard Association assembled in the American house last night and exchanged opinions and discussed what action should be taken to increase the efficiency of the militia.

NEW REGISTRAR OF VOTERS NAMED IN SOMERVILLE

Charles L. Shea Succeeds Holdover Official in Large List of Offices Refilled

Charles L. Shea for one of the registrars of voters was the only new appointment made by Mayor Zebedee E. Cliff in the list sent to the Somerville aldermen last night. There were 209 minor reappointments and several nominations for membership on various boards. Mr. Shea takes the place of Charles P. Lincoln whose term expired last year but was held over.

Among reappointments made by Mayor Cliff were those of City Solicitor Frank W. Kaan, Albert W. Edmands, an overseer of the poor, Dr. Wesley T. Lee for one year and John A. Blaser for two years, members of the board of health, George E. Elliott and Harry Van Iderstine, assessors.

Alderman Hillson submitted an ordinance, authorizing the chief of police, subject to the approval of the mayor, to employ four men outside of the department to act as patrol drivers or clerks.

TROLLEY LINES OF NEW HAVEN SEEK IMMUNITY

WASHINGTON — Representatives of the New Haven's New England trolley lines appeared today at a hearing before the Stevens sub-committee of the House interstate commerce committee to urge that these electric line be exempted from the provisions of whatever railroad safety legislation is recommended.

The bill of Representative R. B. Stevens of New Hampshire, to give the interstate commerce commission control over equipment and operation of all interstate railroads, is under consideration. The electric lines maintain that they cannot stand the expense of steel cars, block signals and other safety devices.

Samuel Perry, Washington attorney and assistant to the vice-president of the New Haven road, appeared for the Connecticut company and A. E. Potter, president of the Rhode Island company, appeared for that company.

LEAGUE HEARS INVESTING ADVICE

BRUNSWICK, Me.—President William De Witt Hyde of Bowdoin College gave an address on "Tips for the Small Investor" at the annual meeting today, of the Maine League of Loan and Building Associations.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, George W. Hanson of Sanford; vice-president, Capt. Edward A. Butler of Rockland; secretary-treasurer, Harry F. Thompson of Brunswick.

MAINE CANDIDATE IN FIELD

PORTLAND, Me.—A virtual announcement was made Thursday that Col. Frederick Hale, a son of former Senator Eugene Hale, will be a candidate for Representative to Congress from the first Maine district to succeed Congressman Asher C. Hinds.

PROVIDENCE PLANS PAVING

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—A resolution requesting the authority of the General Assembly for the city to hire $500,000 for projected permanent highway paving work will be presented in the common council Feb. 2.

GOV. MANN MAY ASK WILL RETURN

RICHMOND, Va.—The Virginia Senate Thursday passed a bill calling upon Governor Mann to request J. P. Morgan of New York to return the will of Martha Washington.

HOUSE REJECTS SUFFRAGE

JACKSON, Miss.—The lower House of the Mississippi Legislature has defeated a resolution to amend the constitution to give full suffrage to women.

FIRE ON WEST BOSTON BRIDGE

Fire on the West Boston bridge, caused by short-circuiting of wires, today held up persons riding to work on the subway for nearly an hour.

COOPERATION ASKED FOR BY LABOR BOARD

Labor and Industries Commission Tells How Laws May Be Enforced Better When an Understanding Is Had With All

IT RECOMMENDS LAWS

Cooperation with the employer of labor in the enforcement of the labor laws is a point featured prominently in the first annual report of the state board of labor and industries, filed with the Legislature late yesterday.

Relative to this, the report says in part:

"The board is thoroughly convinced that uniform, complete and efficient law enforcement can be secured only through the cooperation of the employers and employees of the commonwealth. Employers may be expected to cooperate only if given careful and impartial consideration by the agents of the board. The board of labor and industries believes that prosecution should, for the present, be undertaken only when employers decline or neglect to obey the laws of the commonwealth."

The report states that the board has adopted the policy of investigating every complaint referred to it, whether such complaint be written or oral and whether authenticated or anonymous. Many anonymous complaints, however, are found to be either without foundation or based upon misunderstanding on the part of the complainant, as to the scope of the law. In such cases it is obviously impossible to inform the complainant why the conditions complained of are not remedied. For this reason the board urges all complainants to make themselves known to the board.

Among the recommendations contained in the report are the following:

That employers be held responsible for the acts of agents or sub-contractors who advertise for help during times of industrial disturbance.

That the law that employees in factories and workshops be allowed time for meals, be extended to all industrial establishments.

That the law requiring the weekly payment of wages extended to all industrial establishments whether incorporated or not.

That the board be given authority to place in industrial establishments placards or posters in explanation of the labor laws of the commonwealth.

That a penalty be provided for injuring or defiling sanitary appliances in industrial establishments.

That the board be given authority to establish reasonable standards of lighting, ventilation and cleanliness in industrial establishments.

That the statute requiring a license for the use of premises in which articles of wearing apparel are manufactured, repaired, altered or finished, be extended to include all premises in which any garments or articles of any description are in any way adapted for sale.

The report of the board states that a special investigation of the "child labor" act, so-called, is being made and that the facts and comment thereon will be submitted to the Legislature later.

Channing Smith of Leicester, one of the members of the board, dissents from that part of the report and files a minority report in which he criticizes the "child labor" act.

GROUP HAS $7000 BALANCE

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—In its final report, soon to be filed with council, the municipal building commission, which superintended the erection of the city's $2,000,000 group, will turn back $7000, the unspent part of the total appropriation for the group.

SPEAKERS MUST GET LICENSES

CLAREMONT, N. H.—The Claremont selectmen passed an ordinance yesterday forbidding any person to speak in the street, any lot, or in any public hall without a license or permit. This may prevent John Lathringer, a labor organier, from continuing his campaign.

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The Arnold Roberts Co., 130 Congress St., Boston, Mass.

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Bay State Paper Co., 327-339 Summer St., Boston, Mass.

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Cleghorn Co., 54 Batterymarch St., Boston.

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Wild & Stevens, Inc., 5 Purchase St., Boston.

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Andrews Paper Co., formerly Higgins, Snow Co., 54 India St., Boston, Mass.

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George H. Smith Steel Casting Company, Milwaukee, Wis.

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F. N. Graves & Co., 224 Summer St., Boston.

Publication Sales Bill Is Being Heard

Legal Affairs Committee Starts to Inquire Into Measure Intended to Prevent Monopoly in Handling of Publications

ARGUMENTS ARE MADE

There was a room full of interested spectators in room 249 at the State House today at the hearing by the committee on legal affairs on House bill 229 to prevent monopolization in the sale of newspapers and periodicals. Although House bill 230 was not scheduled for a hearing the committee also allowed the speakers to express their opinion on that measure.

House bill 230 provides that a fixed price for a Sunday newspaper shall be printed on the paper and the paper shall not be sold by any dealer at an excess price.

Councilor James A. Watson of Boston spoke in favor of the bill to prevent local monopolization but said he was opposed to the bill for fixed price.

Ralph S. Bauer of Lynn, treasurer and general manager of the North Shore News Company said that House bill 229 was fully covered in the anti-monopoly law of 1911.

He said that the policy of allowing local dealers to handle the newspapers in their respective communities was for the good of the service as it practically guaranteed an opportunity for anybody in his field to get a newspaper. Such a news dealer is an agent and he is held responsible by the newspaper publisher for the delivery of the paper in his section. Mr. Bauer said that if you allow a number of dealers to handle papers in communities the service is apt to be not so regular.

Representative Eden K. Bowser of Wakefield, also spoke in opposition to House bill 229, saying that in his opinion it would not result in so good service to the public.

The rules committee refused to admit the petition of Herbert F. Keith for the purchase by the state of the Boston & Maine stock now in the possession of the Boston & Maine Holding Company.

The committee will report favorably today, it is expected, on the admission of the petition of Representative Gilman of Hyde Park relative to the lease of the Bay State railway tracks in Hyde Park to the Boston Elevated.

The House yesterday rejected the bill to allow damages to those whose clothes or premises were injured by the use of oil for dust-laying purposes on the highways of the state.

Representative McGlue of Lynn, who has acted as counsel for Thomas H. Brennan of Natick, Democrat, in the contest for the seat in the House from the sixth Middlesex district, says that he is going to carry the contest to the floor of the House. The report of the elections committee, favoring by a vote of 4 to 3 the seating of William J. Naphen of Natick, Republican, may be made to the House today.

It is planned to have photographed copies of nine contested ballots presented to each House member before the vote is taken on accepting the report.

Representative Haines of Medford withdrew his petition that the Boston Elevated be authorized to use the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad between Boston and Everett.

Although the rules committee has voted to recommend not admitting the resolution of Representative Niland of Boston requesting Congress not to permit the railroads of the country to raise freight rates, two members of the committee, Representative Tague of Charlestown and Webster of Boxford, dissent and may contest the question when the report comes up for debate.

Again yesterday the Senate devoted most of its time to the reading of petitions for legislation.

In the Senate Chief Justice Bolster's bill to give the appellate division of the Boston municipal court the same powers as are given the supreme court was advanced to a third reading.

STATE FUNDS FOR SCHOOL PLEADED

Judge Joseph J. Corbett, corporation counsel for the city of Boston, spoke before the legislative committee on education late yesterday in favor of Mayor Fitzgerald's bill for a state grant to aid Boston in maintaining the Boston normal school.

It was said by Judge Corbett that Boston's share of the expense of maintaining the state normal schools amounts to nearly one third of the total. In view of this fact he did not consider it fair that Boston should also bear the entire expense of carrying on its city normal school.

BRIDGE ADVANCED FOR HARBOR VIEW

The public service commission held a hearing this morning on petition of Representatives Thomas A. Niland and William F. Doyle of East Boston for a foot bridge over the tracks of the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn, near the Harbor View station, at approximately the location of the old Short street grade crossing. Mr. Niland promised to secure free right of way. Chairman Macleod said that since all parties were agreed, there was nothing for the board to do except approve the plans when ready.

GOVERNOR LAYS CORNERSTONE

KEENE, N. H.—Gov. Samuel D. Felker laid the cornerstone of the new normal school building here Thursday afternoon.

MR. CAPLET TO LEAD MUSIC OF "MEISTERSINGER" PRODUCTION

Directing the music of "Meistersinger" tonight at the Boston opera, Andre-Caplet, the leading French conductor of the company, makes his first unaided effort in Wagnerian interpretation and gives an account of many weeks of orchestral and choral drill and of individual coaching of principal artists. He offers for public approval what is recognized on all sides as the most ambitious performance the institution has undertaken in the four and a half years it has been in existence.

While talking with a representative of the Monitor early in the week, Mr. Caplet referred to his part in the production of Wagner's comedy as the greatest pleasure of his life, declaring that the enterprise is the culmination of all his effort as a student at the Paris Conservatory, of his thinking as a representative of modern French taste and of his labor as one of the musical directors of the Boston opera company. His reading of the work, he said, would summarize all the elements in his bringing up at home, in his training in the national French music school and in his experience as an artistic servant of the Boston public. He laid claim to an inherited predilection for the Wagnerian repertory, since he is half German. The direction of his thought as a composer, he admitted, was wholly Gallic, but not so his bias as an interpreter.

"In 'Meistersinger,'" Mr. Caplet noted, "is to be found the reunion of everything in operatic art. There is drama, principally, of course, comedy; there is song, and there is orchestral comment. There exists no musical architecture of firmer design, no vocal characterization of stronger line or of more effective color. The sentimental and intellectual center of the drama is Hans Sachs, who, as a character, stands alone in opera. On the every-day side of his life he is a most human figure, while on the emotional side he is exalted and without an equal in lyric drama. Sachs is the axis of 'Meistersinger,' about which the romance of Walther and Eva turns. The hero and heroine of the piece are as children who trudge along with him, each holding one of his hands."

Mr. Caplet said that he hoped the public would not find the opera too long, and that everybody who attended would stay to the close to hear the choral glorification of the civic virtues of old Nuremberg. "It is the most splendid part of the work," he concluded; "and the company sings it and the orchestra plays it beautifully."

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French-trained musician to interpret Wagner

ARMY AND NAVY NEWS

Army Orders

WASHINGTON — Transfers in coast artillery corps; Capt. E. T. Weisel, one hundred and forty-first to ninth company; Capt. C. E. Wiggin, from ninth to one hundred and forty-first company.

Promotions in infantry: A. W. Brewster, major to lieutenant-colonel, unassigned; J. Howard, captain nineteenth infantry to major twenty-second infantry; W. H. Patterson, first lieutenant twelfth infantry to captain in same; L. J. Mygatt, first lieutenant to captain, unassigned; E. M. Norton, first lieutenant twentieth infantry to captain, unassigned; S. W. Scofield, second lieutenant first infantry to first lieutenant in same; B. R. Butler, second lieutenant thirtieth infantry to first lieutenant in same; E. E. Lewis, second lieutenant twenty-fifth infantry to first lieutenant second infantry; P. A. Larned, second lieutenant twenty-fifth infantry to first lieutenant, unassigned.

Capt. W. E. Hunt, Q. M. C., to charge of construction at Ft. Bliss, Tex., relieving Capt. A. P. Watts.

Capt. M. C. Mumma, fourteenth cavalry to eighth cavalry and sail April 5 for Manila.

Orders Jan. 14 as to Capt. J. T. Conrad, third cavalry, revoked.

Capt. P. Powers, eleventh infantry, to naval hospital, Hot Springs.

Capt. H. J. Price, twenty-third infantry, to Walter Reed hospital, D. C.

Navy Orders

Lieut. C. H. Shaw, from the Wheeling to the Nebraska.

Lieut. B. L. Canaga, from naval proving grounds, Indian Head, Md., to command the Alert.

Lieut. J. V. Ogan, from command the Alert to command the K-7.

Lieut. (junior grade) H. T. Markland, from Naval Academy, Anapolis, Md., to Bethlehem Steel Company, South Bethlehem, Pa.

Lieut. (junior grade) J. W. Lewis, to command the K-8.

Ensign D. J. Friedell, from the Severn to command the C-1.

Ensign R. H. Davis, resignation accepted, to take effect Jan. 23, 1914.

Assistant Dental Surgeons J. R. Barber and D. J. Alexander, commissioned.

Boatswain J. A. Pierce, from receiving ship Puget Sound, Wash., to the Albany.

Boatswain W. A. Martin, from receiving ship Philadelphia to the Illinois.

Boatswain R. K. Madill, from the Constellation to the Massachusetts.

Boatswain W. T. Shaw, from receiving ship, Mare island, Cal., to the Jupiter.

Boatswain W. R. Spear, from receiving ship Philadelphia to the Indiana.

Gunner Anthony Prastia, to connection fitting out the New York and on board when commissioned.

Gunner J. O. Johnson, to the Reina Mercedes.

Revenue Cutter Orders

Leaves: First Lieut. of Engrs. J. L. Boyd, 30 days; First Lieut. L. T. Cutter, 30 days extension; First Lieut. W. A. O'Malley, 30 days' extension; First Lieut. of Engrs. L. C. Farwell, 30 days' extension; Third Lieut. J. M. Trilok, Jr., 30 days; Second Lieut. L. L. Bennett, 16 days; First Lieut. J. A. Alger, 60 days.

Movements of Vessels

The Wilmington arrived at Swatow.
The Rainbow arrived at Manila.
The Hannibal arrived at Cape Gracias a Dios.
The Glacier arrived at San Francisco.
The Mississippi arrived at Pensacola.
The Caesar arrived at Norfolk.
The Iroquois arrived at San Diego.
The Jason arrived at Guantanamo.
The Nashville, from Port au Prince to Cape Haytien.
The Nereus, from Veracruz to Hampton roads.
The Orion, from Pensacola to Guantanamo.
The Eagle, from Gonaives to Guantanamo.
The Iris, from San Francisco to San Diefio.
The Minnesota, from Cristobal to Veracruz.
The Parker, from Delaware Breakwater to Newport.
The Lebanon, from Guantanamo to Cuarto Reales channel, Cuba.
The H-3 assigned to duty second division Pacific torpedo flotilla.
The Parker arrives in Newport today from Philadelphia to take on torpedo outfit. She will leave Newport this afternoon for Culebra to join the flotilla.

GOLDEN RULE IN TAXATION IS PLEA

MANCHESTER, N. H.—That assessors and selectmen, in placing a valuation upon property, should furnish an example of unselfishness and honesty by assessing their own property at its true value, and thereby establish an equitable basis for arriving at the true value of the property of others, was the declaration of State Senator John C. Hutchins of Stratford, in an address Thursday before the third annual conference of the Association of New Hampshire Assessors in city hall.

AMES BUILDING NOT HIGHEST NOW

No longer does the Ames building hold the record as the highest structure in Boston. Structural steel workers on the new Boston custom house tower have carried the framework about 220 feet above the ground, four feet higher than the Ames building.

At its present stage the tower is framed as far as the fourteenth story. When completed it will rise to an elevation of 502 feet, four times the city building limit.

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REALISM

His painting—he called it "A Country Way"—
He had done with a skill so trusty,
They had to put oil on it every day
To keep it from growing dusty.

OUTGROWN

The autos now are built so well
That jesters must, alack!
Forego that joke they used to tell
About folks walking back.

With the National, American and Federal leagues on the diamond this coming season, a proposition to have the business day, in the league cities, end at about the hour the baseball game begins, might find many ardent supporters among the "fans." While others are complaining that baseball is interfering with business, they are quick to resent any interference on the part of business with baseball.

ATTRACTION

We speak of "choosing friends," but, oh,
We do not win them thus;
We're drawn toward them because, we know,
Our friends are choosing us.

QUICK LUNCH

"Waiter, can I have a beefsteak served right away?"
"Yes, sir."
"How long will it be?"
"Well, I can't say exactly, but you won't think it any too long when you see it."

GOOD ADVICE

Of Lincoln's sayings, what can better,
Than this his wisdom prove:
"When you have written a wrathful letter—
Put it in the stove."

MUSIC

Miss Ruth Deyo, pianist, gave her first recital in Boston in Jordan hall yesterday afternoon before an audience that was enthusiastically appreciative of her playing. Her program was as follows: Toccata, C minor, Bach; novelette, op. 21, No. 2, arabeske, op. 18, phantasie, op. 17, Schumann; barcarolle, nocturne, op. 48, No. 1, mazurka, op. 6, No. 1, scherzo, op. 39, Chopin. Miss Deyo is at her best in the lyrical passages, bringing out their beauty with delicacy and sincerity. She is never affected. Her interpretations are always intelligent but in the heroic numbers she is more powerful and tempestuous than musical. Her touch in these is remarkable for its firm decision. She was at her best in Chopin's nocturne and mazurka.

LONGY CLUB PLAYS

Introducing into its repertory a work by E. Flament, the Longy Club of wind instrument players gave its second concert in Jordan hall on Thursday evening before an enthusiastic house. The program was as follows: Flament, fantasy and fugue for flute, oboe, English horn, clarinet, bassoon and horn; Maquarre, three romantic pieces for flute, oboe, clarinets and bassoons; D'Indy, fantasy on popular themes for oboe and piano; Dvorak, serenade, op. 44, for wind instruments, 'cello and double bass. The players comprised Messrs. Maquarre, Longy, Lenom, Grisez, Mimart, Hain, Lorbeer, Sadopy, Mosbach, Keller, Huber and Miersch, who are all members of the Boston Symphony orchestra, and Alfred de Voto, pianist.

The playing of the Flament piece was not sufficient to raise the concert to the dignity of a novel occasion. The work is an admirably constructed example of wood choir scoring and of free composition. Perfectly transparent in its coloring, logical, but not academic, in its thematic handling, spontaneously cheerful in its attitude, it is worthy of room in the Longy library. All the works the club plays are little meditations on common and unpractical aspects of life; they are clever developments of poetic conceits. As pictures they are always a few degrees remote from the actual world, yet they manage to comment pointedly on men and their doings.

The social scene that all the romances, fantasies and serenades of the wood choir repertory describes is one of people meeting in holiday mood and conversing lightly but getting closely acquainted. There is quick exchange of idea among the instruments in these compositions; but the idea is serious only by implication, and there is never such a thing as argument or discussion of affairs in the large. If a composer were to set about expressing the feelings of an epoch that had undergone economic revolution or those of a nation that had asserted its maritime supremacy, he would not make use of the wood-wind form of writing. A people would never do its boasting through music of this sort.

MALDEN WOMAN'S LEAGUE TO MEET

Directors of the Malden Woman's Civic League recently organized under the direction of Mrs. Ralph M. Kirtland, meet this afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Kirtland, 49 Pierce street, to discuss the bylaws, membership, and plan for the work of the league.

The league is formed by women of Malden who worked for the election of Mrs. Emma Latimer Fall to the school committee in December.

SALEM ADVANCES PAY ALLOWANCES OF CITY LABORERS

SALEM, Mass.—While the city council increased the pay of city laborers from $2.40 to $2.50 at its meeting today it tabled a wholesale application for advances from other departments, including Lieut. Edwin W. Dennis and Inspector Gideon Pelletier of the police department who both sought $1300 instead of $1050 they are now receiving. With the raise from $2.75 to $3 a day for policemen, the lieutenant and inspector have smaller salaries.

Patrick J. Lehan, city marshal, who now receives $1500 asked an advance to $1800. He said that the salary of the city marshal had not been increased for 30 years.

Call firemen asked for an increase from $150 to $200 a year and the permanent firemen asked an advance from $2.75 to $3 a day.

Orders were put in on petition of the Bay State Street Railway Company to consider the advisability of extending the car lines to the Castle hill district, also for a decrease in the price of electricity and gas. A new police ordinance was introduced which would replace the assistant city marshal by two police sergeants.

FRAGMENT FROM TEMPLE IS GIVEN MALDEN MASONS

Tabernacle chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Malden, has received a piece of one of the pillars of King Solomon's temple, it having been obtained by J. V. C. Smith. The presentation was made to the chapter by Thomas L. Whalen and was given to him by John Kettell Hall, the author of many Masonic books and a past high priest of St. Pauls Royal Arch chapter.

In presenting the keystone to the chapter, Mr. Whalen said:

"This keystone, a piece of one of the pillars of King Solomon's temple, was made from a fragment broken off of one of the 1453 pillars by J. V. C. Smith, who, after his term of office as mayor of Boston in 1854, visited the Holy Land. Upon visiting Jerusalem he was shown the temple and broke off a small fragment. On returning to America in 1860 he caused to be made from this small piece of marble, two keystones. One he presented to St. Pauls chapter, which has always been kept in its care. The other he presented to John K. Hall, who was high priest of the chapter at that time.

DRY GOODS MEN MEET; LOOK FOR GOOD BUSINESS

NEW YORK—Opening sessions of the tenth annual convention of the National Wholesale Dry Goods Association, held at the Waldorf-Astoria Thursday, were characterized by expressions of confidence in the future and a belief in the necessity for the continuance of the jobber under existing economic conditions of the trade. Prominent jobbers from all sections of the country were present, and all seemed agreed that with the tariff and currency questions settled, and the railroad rate increase soon to be disposed of, the way is clear for good business. Today officers will be elected.

John S. Lawrence of the Ipswich Company, manufacturers of hosiery, Boston, read a paper on "Efficiency and the Cost of Doing Business." An exhibition of the efficacy of the so-called "Omaha Idea" in the selling of goods by photographs was made by Thomas C. Byrne of the Byrne & Hammer Dry Goods Company, Omaha.

EASTERN STAR OF READING INSTALLS

READING, Mass.—Mrs. Grace L. Twombly, P. M., assisted by Mrs. Ida A. Young as marshal, Edgar O. Dewey as patron and Mrs. Ada L. Holden as chaplain, installed these officers last night for Priscilla chapter, Order of Eastern Star; worthy matron, Mrs. Ethelyn J. Tibbetts; worthy patron, Herbert A. Tibbetts; associate matron, Miss Edna Ellison; secretary, Mrs. Susan R. Tuttle; treasurer, Mrs. Mary L. Nesmith; conductress, Miss Vera Young; chaplain, conductress, Miss eVra Young; chaplain, Mrs. Ursula Bancroft; marshal, Mrs. Christine M. Cox, P. M.; organist, Lemuel W. Allen; Ada, Miss Mildred, Tuttle; Esther, Miss Mabel Strout; Ruth, Mrs. H. Raymond Johnson; Martha, Miss Laura Barr; Electa, Miss Winnifred Hanna; warder, Mrs. Emma Burgess; sentinel, R. Scott Burgess.

EARL KINTORE TO BE SCOTS' GUEST

Earl Kintore is to be one of the chief guests at the Burns anniversary celebration in Mechanics building tonight, under the auspices of the Boston Caledonian Club. The speakers include state and city officials.

During the early evening Scottish songs will be rendered by a number of talented artists, including Miss Jessie Maclachlan of Glasgow and Miss Florence McIvor Craig of Toronto. Miss Maclachan is one of the most famous soloists of Scotland, and she will render several selections in Gaelic.

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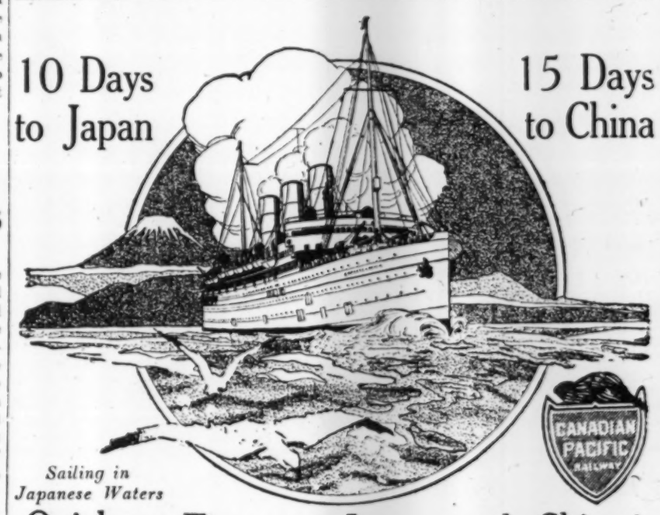

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MINERS IN FAVOR OF ORGANIZING A LABOR PARTY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—After discussing the subject several hours, the convention of the United Mine Workers of America adopted a resolution Thursday declaring that the time had arrived "owing to the present economic conditions and the machinations of the interests in many places, for the laboring people to come together in a political labor party."

Socialist delegates made efforts to obtain an indorsement of their party for laboring classes.

Resolutions passed by the convention included: Favoring government ownership of all public utilities, especially the coal mines; favoring the passage by Congress of a law providing for age pensions; favoring the appropriation by the federal government of $752,000 for the bureau of mines, as recommended by the secretary of the interior and asking Congress to pass a law prohibiting railroad and street car companies collecting fares from passengers not provided with seats.

SUFFRAGISTS TO APPEAL FEB. 2

WASHINGTON—Plans are announced by the Suffragists Congressional Union for a second appeal Feb. 2 to President Wilson for support for a suffrage amendment to the constitution. Delegations of working women are now being enlisted in several nearby states.

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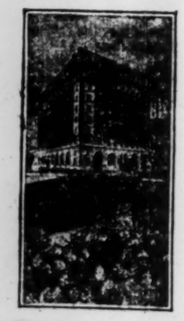

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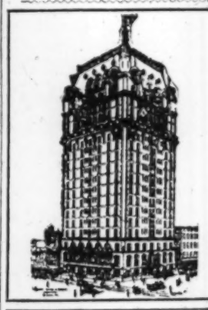

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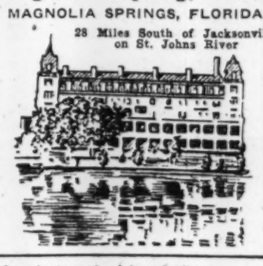

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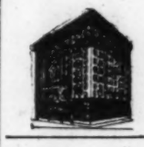

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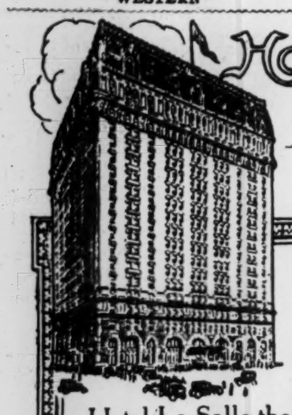

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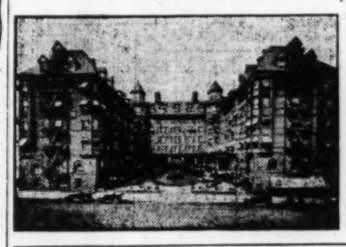

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INCOME TAX RETURNS

Specialist, Income Tax Returns for Individuals
I have studied, from the INDIVIDUAL viewpoint, the Law. I extend personal aid and advice on its practical requirements. Prepare returns; time shortens; penalties for neglect! Thurs., Jan. 29 last day for filing on withholding party, Form 1007, Exemption Benefit Notice. Specific questions invited. I can offer special service from past experience to any confined at home,—will be pleased to call if so desired. If in doubt as to Law or personal responsibilities, write or telephone. Announcement, terms, etc., sent sealed in plain envelope. No mailing list nor follow-up letters. H. L. TUESLEY (Fort Hill 2692), 406 Old South Bldg., Boston, Mass.

WOMEN'S SPECIALTIES

Dorothy Vernon Perfume
AND—19
TOILET PREPARATIONS
The Jennings Company
Perfumers

Quimby's Louise Chocolates
¼ lb., 25c; ½ lb., 50c; 1 lb., $1.00
"WHOLESOMELY INSPIRE AND SWEETEN THE SWEET."

CLOTHING

MEN'S cast off clothing wanted, will pay cash; old gold and other articles bought. Send for MAX KEEZER, 1236 Massachusetts ave., Harvard sq., Cambridge. Telephone 302.

FOUNTAIN PENS

SELF FILLING FOUNTAIN PEN, 25c
Guaranteed against leaking, no soiled fingers, simple filling device, regular $1.50 pen, postpaid 25c. Agents wanted. ROLLINS & CO., Dept. 21, Box 5272, Boston.

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ALBERT S. LONGBOTTOM
Attorney-at-Law
620-23 Stephen Girard Bldg., Phila., Pa.

C. A. S. FROST
Attorney at Law
Mills Building, San Francisco

ATTORNEYS can frequently secure good non-resident clients by publishing their professional cards in this column.

ROOMS

NICELY FURNISHED ROOM for gentleman in Back Bay modern apartment. Apply to Janitor, 28 Westland ave., Suite 22.

CHICAGO ADVERTISEMENTS

LAWYERS

ELIJAH C. WOOD
Attorney and Counsellor
29 South La Salle St., CHICAGO

Chicago Merchants
may send Monitor advertising to
CHAS. M. VEAZEY
750 People's Gas Building

OAKLAND, CAL., ADVERTISING

REAL ESTATE

MORTON L. HANNA—Real estate, investments. 533 First National Bank bldg., Oakland, California. Phone Oakland 2448.

LAWYERS

JESSE ROBINSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
625-28 First National Bank, Oakland, Cal.

UNION OPPOSES UNFIT PICTURES

All unions of operators in the country are to be asked by the moving picture operators' union of Boston to join in a campaign to remove every film portraying catastrophes and tragedies appealing to certain classes. This is to be done so as to clear away the present public justification for criticism, and to be in line with the movement of the clergy, press and general public seeking civic advancement.

At its meeting yesterday the local union went on record as opposed to the employment of non-union operators by the Boston school committee at the various evening centers.

HISTORY SOCIETY IN MISSOURI ELECTS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Officers and directors for the Missouri Valley Historical Society have been elected as follows: J. B. White, president; E. R. Crutcher, Jr., treasurer, and Mrs. Nettie Thompson Grove, secretary. Judge James H. Austin, Mrs. William B. Thayer and Dr. W. L. Campbell were elected vice-presidents; William B. Thayer, auditor, and Major Edward Butts, curator.

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HATTERS

WILLIAM R. HAND, Practical Hatter, 10 AVERY ST., few doors south of Adams House. Soft, stiff, silk and opera hats cleaned, pressed and retrimmed. Hats banded and bound while you wait. Best work. Street floor.

TAILORS

M. GOLDSTEIN, 68 Huntington ave., maker of fine clothes; unsurpassed facilities for pressing, altering and repairing.

WORCESTER, MASS.

WOMEN'S SPECIALTIES

An Established Reputation of 14 Years
BON-MARCHE
SPECIALIZING
in Women's, Misses', Juniors', Children's and Infants' New Fall and Winter Wearing Apparel.
Worcester's only strictly cash garment store.
538-540 Main Street
WORCESTER, MASS.

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SPECIALISTS IN
WEDDING AND SOCIETY INVITATIONS PRINTING
The Davis Press, Inc.
GOOD PRINTING
Graphic Arts Bldg., Worcester, Mass.

WHERE TO MARKET

SHATTUCK & JONES
INCORPORATED
FISH
TELEPHONE 1437 RICHMOND — NO. 128 FANEUIL HALL MARKET, BOSTON

ISAAC LOCKE CO.
97, 99 and 101 FANEUIL HALL MARKET
FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND HOTHOUSE PRODUCTS
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN FAMILY ORDERS

W. H. AMES & CO., Inc. POTATOES
Believing that quality would be appreciated in POTATOES as in other foods, we are placing upon the market through the merchants who are known for the high quality of the goods they carry, the VERY BEST POTATOES obtainable, in ONE PECK CARTONS WHICH EXCLUDE THE LIGHT.
Maine produces the best potatoes. We purchase only the best of the Maine crop. We select only the best of the car. Thus you get the CREAM of the Car, the CREAM of the Crop, the CREAM of the State.
25 to 28 B. & M. PRODUCE MARKET. CHARLESTOWN, MASS.

H. A. Hovey & Co.
32 FANEUIL HALL MARKET
BOSTON
For 87 years we have supplied the most fastidious trade with the finest products of the Dairy.
E. A. HARRIS, Proprietor

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High Grade **Meats** Cleanliness Quality and Value **Fancy Fruits and Vegatables**
Poultry, Provisions
Within a minute's walk of South Station. Tel. 177 FEDERAL ST., BOSTON

DETROIT ADVERTISEMENTS

SHOES

They Are Trustworthy
WALK-OVER are good shoes because they give you all the finest essentials—*style, quality, fit*—in the greatest degree—the result of forty years' study of foot needs.
Their unapproachable style, strong lines and splendid fit are qualities that prove in service.
MEN WOMEN CHILDREN — *Get fitted, in the Walk-Over way, to the trustworthy Walk-Over Shoe.* — MEN WOMEN CHILDREN
Walk-Over Shoe Co.
153 Woodward Avenue, DETROIT, MICH.

SHOES FOR LADIES, BOYS and MEN
THE ECONOMY SHOE HOUSE
61 and 63 W. Grand River Ave.

SCHOOLS

Waverley HOME AND DAY School
51 Rosedale Ct., DETROIT, MICH.
Phone Hemlock 505 J

WOMEN'S SPECIALTIES

MANICURING and shampooing by appointment at your home. MISS MORTON, 17 Brady st.; phone Grand 4234.

EVERYTHING for Infants; also Corsets, Ladies' and Children's Underwear and Hosiery. N. E. HOLIHAN, 144 Woodward ave.

MERCHANTS IN DETROIT
Desiring to place advertising in the Monitor will receive prompt and careful attention by dealing with the local representative, E. A. MORRIS, 82 Washington Boulevard, DETROIT, MICH.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTORS

BERTRAND-TYLER STUDIOS
A Complete Musical Education
76 VALPEY BLDG. Phone Cad. 6324.

CAFES, RESTAURANTS, ETC.

DIXIE TEA SHOP
124 FARMER ST. Phone Main 20
DIXIE LAND
1900 WOODWARD AVE. Phone North 5014
Luncheons, Afternoon Teas and Dinners; also Sunday evening dinners.

ADVERTISING

MARGARET R. BURLINGAME, specializing "The Woman's Viewpoint" in advertising. Booklets, circulars, folders and form letters written. National and local campaigns planned. 501 Free Press bldg.

FLATS TO LET

NEW, MODERN, HEATED, 5 ROOMS and bath, $25 per month. 1050 Van Dyke. Ridge. 4662 R.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHY

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER
MISS BERTHA SMITH
1717 DIME BANK BLDG. Cadillac 4714.

WASHINGTON, D. C., ADVERTISING

LUNCH ROOMS

GOOD FOOD CAREFULLY COOKED
Its central location makes it a very convenient place for breakfast, luncheon, or dinner for ladies or gentlemen residing in or near Washington.

The Florida Inn
726 Seventeenth St., N. W.
JOHN W. WELCH, Proprietor
Only two blocks from The White House, Corcoran Art Gallery, D. A. R. Building and Belasco Theatre.

TELEPHONE MAIN 5800
Picnic luncheons neatly prepared for traveling. Its peculiarly homelike arrangement makes it much favored by ladies when visiting the city alone.

HOUSEHOLD NEEDS

The Julius Lansburgh Furniture Co.
512 NINTH STREET, N. W.
WISHES YOUR PATRONAGE.
Will you give it to the house that will offer every advantage regarding the furnishing of your house with good taste and at moderate prices?
Freight paid to any point within 100 miles of Washington City.

ICE CREAM

Fussell's Ice Cream
Made with pure, rich, Pasteurized Cream.
Phone North 192 and have it for dinner.
FACTORY 1324 14TH ST., N.W.
T. A. Wickersham, Pres.

MEN'S SPECIALTIES

Semi-Annual Clearing Sale of STEIN-BLOCH Suits and Overcoats Less One-Third
SIDNEY WEST
14th and G, WASHINGTON, D. C.

FURS

STINEMETZ
12TH AND F STREETS
FINAL REDUCTION
25% OFF
FUR COATS AND SETS

ROOMS

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, single or en suite, suitable for practitioner; private family; door service and phone. Thomas Circle. Phone North 4895.

PAINTS AND OILS

PAINTS, GLASS, FLOOR OILS
CHAS. E. HODGKIN, 913 7th St., N. W.
Denatured Alcohol for Chafing Dish.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

ANGELUS PLAYERS, KNABE PIANOS and Victrolas; Victor records and player music; factory prices and easy terms. W. F. FREDERICK PIANO CO., 1212 G st.

MERCHANTS in Washington, D. C., desiring Monitor advertising should address F. L. SUMMY, 901 Colorado bldg.

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High class residences for rent, furnished and unfurnished, and for sale.
High class business properties for sale.
Offices for rent—Maryland and Westory Buildings.
Loans on real estate. Insurance.
STORY & COBB
1102 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C.
Telephones, North 6050 and 6051

WOMEN'S SPECIALTIES

SMOOT & JELLEFF, Inc.
Centemeri $3.50 Elbow Length Gloves $1.15 pr
French kid in gun metal, tan, brown, taupe, navy and wistaria. This is one of many items from our mid-winter sale of Centemeri Gloves.
1216 F St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

NOTIONS
MRS. N. C. KNAPP, 2138 Pa. Ave.
Aprons, fancy or plain, a specialty.

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STRAYER'S BUSINESS COLLEGE
OLD MASONIC TEMPLE 9TH and F STREETS WASHINGTON, D. C.
High grade courses in Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Civil Service and English. Day and night sessions.
Branch Schools—Baltimore, Md., Martinsburg, W. Va. Get free catalogue.

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AUTO STORAGE, accessories and repairs, the Glen Garage, 17th and U sts., N. W. D. B. GISH, phone North 4484-4485.

PAINTING AND DECORATING

WM. C. MERCER, painter and decorator, wall papers; estimates with color schemes. 1404 P st. N. W. Phone N 625.

CLEANING AND DYEING

VINER'S CLEANING and Dye Works—Fancy work a specialty. 3219 Mt. Pleasant st. N. W. Phone Col. 487.

CLEVELAND ADVERTISEMENTS

Persons may leave their advertisements at 728 Osborne Building

BANKS

The Cleveland Trust Company

How would you like to take a course in saving money?
The course is interesting, educational and will result in much good to all who desire to undertake it.
The entrance fee is merely your desire to save. This you must have.
While getting instruction you will receive 4% interest from this company on all sums placed with it.
Call or send for the yellow card.
Capital and Surplus Five Million Dollars

BONDS

W. S. Snyder & Co.
Members Cleveland Stock Exchange
HIPPODROME BUILDING
Booklet Cleveland Securities Mailed Free Upon Request

LIGHTING FIXTURES

Artistic Lighting Fixtures
We carry a very complete line and can save you money.
The South End Gas Appliance Co.
1148 PROSPECT AV.
Near Grays Armory

MILLINERY

SHIELD & TUBBS
MILLINERY OF QUALITY
6543 Euclid Avenue

COAL

J. A. DENNERLE & CO.
COAL AND COKE
5607 Lorain Avenue

PAPER HANGING AND DECORATING

PAPER HANGING, decorating and inside painting; samples shown on request. Phone message to South 356-J. J. B. GUNN, 3325 Riverside ave.

PRINTERS

Calling Cards, Wedding and business Announcements printed or engraved. Caxton Building. Main 1834
The CALVERT-HATCH CO. CLEVELAND·OHIO

FURNITURE

For Furniture and Floor Coverings
of Quality visit the Big East End Store. PRICES LOW.
The GEO. D. KOCH & SON CO.
EUCLID AVE. NEAR EAST 105TH ST.

WOMEN'S SPECIALTIES

THE LA MARCHE ART CO.
All children's Stamped Dresses at half price. Children's hand crocheted wool School Caps at 75 cents.
6 COLONIAL ARCADE, CLEVELAND
Branch Store, 15003 Detroit av., Lakewood

TAILORS

THE
Reitz Tailoring Co.
Tailors of Fashion
MATH. REITZ, Pres.
WALTER S. RAEDER, Sec'y.
2995 West 25th Street

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Clearance Sale of Clothing Furnishings and Hats
Rawlings, Agnew & Lang,
507-509 EUCLID AVENUE

MEN'S AND LADIES TAILORS

START now and wear McLachlan clothes. Special reductions on everything in Stock.
W. J. McLACHLAN,
"Advanced Tailoring for Men and Women Who Know." 35 TAYLOR ARCADE.

HAIR GOODS

Madame Neal & Son
FIRST HAIR GOODS HOUSE IN
30 Taylor Arcade, CLEVELAND
Near Prospect Entrance

PHOTO SUPPLIES

The Weidenthal Photo Supply Co.
CAMERAS, LENSES AND SUPPLIES
ARTISTS' MATERIALS
639 Prospect Avenue, S. E.
Cleveland, O.

REAL ESTATE

F. J. WOLCOTT
Real Estate and Investments
502 American Trust Building

INSURANCE

FRANK L. THURBER
GENERAL INSURANCE
358-60 Leader-News Building
Bell, Main 2366 Cuy. Central 2027-W.

BOARD AND ROOMS

CLEVELND, 3687 East 77th St.—Desirable room, excellent board; 15 minutes from square, Euclid car; transients accommodated. Phone East 4196-W.

BOARD AND ROOMS WANTED

WANTED—Board and room, with private family, on West Side, by 2 business women. 1228 West 6th st. Tel. Main 1992.

PITTSBURGH ADVERTISEMENTS

MEN'S HABERDASHERY

Dear Sir:
Need some GLOVES? Try mine at one-fifty; kid, silk and suede—all kinds and all nifty.
Some shirts? Ours at *two*, beat all others a mile. Just try them. Yours truly,

Will Pyle: for Style
Oliver Bldg.—Jenkins Arcade
910 LIBERTY AVENUE

WOMEN'S SPECIALTIES

LACES
Silk Lace shantillas
Silk and Linen Collar and Cuff Sets
Real Lace Luncheon Sets
BEILSTEIN, HERRMAN CO.
2017 Jenkins Arcade, Second Floor.

BOARD AND ROOMS WANTED

BOARD AND ROOM WANTED in East End, Feb. 1, by couple with little boy; must be first class. MRS. F. L. JANDRON, 300 Neville st., Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH
Merchants may send Monitor advertising to J. GRANT HINDS, 1412 Keenan building.

CLEANING AND DYEING

Take Advantage of the **PARCEL POST**
With its cheap transportation and have your
CLEANING AND DYEING
Done by America's Greatest, Best and Most Complete Cleaning and Dyeing Works. Our reputation for fine work and efficient service is nation-wide. Ladies' Gowns, Wraps, Furs, Street Costumes, Fine Laces, Silks, Gloves (colored Gloves a specialty), Feathers, Slippers, Gentlemen's Dress and Business Suits, Overcoats, Gloves, Hats, Household Draperies, Hangings, Etc.
Our Illustrated Booklet and Price List Will Be Sent Upon Request. Address
FOOTER'S DYE WORKS, Cumberland, Maryland

AGENTS WANTED

Agents Wanted
To sell genuine Irish linens in all localities; full line of hand embroideries and handkerchiefs; a clean, profitable proposition for reliable parties who are willing to work. M. MILLER, P. O. Box 806, Los Angeles, Calif.

AGENCY WANTED

WANTED—Pacific coast agencies for high grade contractors and railroad supplies and equipment by well equipped and reliable manufacturer's agent. J. W. LEEPER, 503 Market, San Francisco, Cal.

TAMPA, FLA.

REAL ESTATE

LOVELESS-WILDER INVESTMENT CO.
G. S. HALL, Manager Court Arcade
Orange Groves, Truck Farms and City and Country Homes.

WOMEN'S SPECIALTIES

MISS LOUISE S. BURTON
FINE GOWNS
332 Hyde Park ave., Tampa, Fla.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTORS

BYRNE VOLK, VIOLINIST
Pupils received for the spring term.
454 Chestnut ave. Home 5464

ADVERTISEMENTS
Intended to appear in all editions of
SATURDAY'S MONITOR
Should reach the Monitor office
NOT LATER THAN FRIDAY AFTERNOON
To insure proper Classification

PIANOS

VOSE
PIANO ROOMS
Now, don't you think you can find a Piano among this long list of SPECIALS that would and ought to induce you to buy that Piano now? You have put it off—we know—your family knows—you know—how many years? And now is the time—now is the opportunity. If not prepared to pay cash, we will rent you the piano and apply all rent paid within one year upon purchase of this or any Piano you may decide on then. Following is a partial list of slightly used pianos:

VOSE grand	$525
VOSE quarter grand	$495
VOSE upright	$235
VOSE upright	$170
CHICKERING upright	$115
CHICKERING upright	$150
KRANICH & BACH upright	$100
WM. BOURNE & SONS upright	$125
HAINES BROS. upright	$110
JEWETT upright	$200
HARDMAN upright	$95
BRIGHAM upright	$85
MILTON upright	$180
LAFARGUE upright	$175

The above pianos carry the usual VOSE guarantee, EASY TERMS. The largest stock of resulting pianos in Boston at lowest prices. Out-of-town correspondence solicited.
160 Boylston Street

NEW YORK ADVERTISING

OFFICES TO LET

PRACTITIONER'S OFFICE to rent mornings; most desirable location. Address A-14, 6030 Metropolitan Bldg., N. Y.

ROOMS

FURNISHED ROOM for gentleman; all improvements; piano; subway and L; use of kitchen. CALDWELL, 25 W. 65th st.

LAWYERS

SAMUEL C. DUBERSTEIN
Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law
99 Nassau Street, New York

W. B. HORD & HORD Horace
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law
38 Park Row, New York City

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Are You Using THE PARCEL POST?

There is a ready market for farm made products shipped direct to the consumer by Parcel Post. The desire of consumers to deal directly with the producer offers the latter an excellent opportunity to secure better prices. A trade may be built up with city dwelling consumers who receive fresher articles and continue to be satisfied customers.

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Perishables such as Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Poultry, Vegetables, Fruit, Fish, Bulbs, Plants, etc., may safely be sent if sufficiently packed and wrapped or shipped in containers simple to use, and made for the purpose. Eggs may be sent any distance when properly packed and labeled "Eggs." The following rates show how inexpensively these things may be sent.

PARCEL POST RATES

Lbs.	Local Rate	Within 150 mi.	Lbs.	Local Rate	Within 150 mi.
1	.05	.05	10	.10	.14
2	.06	.06	15	.12	.19
3	.06	.07	20	.15	.24
4	.07	.08	25	.17	.29
5	.07	.09	30	.20	.34

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EGGS

1.
FRESH EGGS
Sent carefully packed postpaid to any address for 30c per doz. Grain fed eggs of A1 quality and strictly fresh. We sell directly to our customers—not through dealers. Address

No. 1 measures 8 lines.
No. 2 measures 14 lines.

VEGETABLES

2.
Fresh Vegetables
In their season from our farm to you direct. Peas, beans, lettuce, cucumbers, etc. Order vegetables for your table from us and get them fresh; 6 or 8 hours from Boston parcel post delivery stations; picked fresh in the early morning and on your table for dinner. Address

We shall be glad to furnish you with any information as to containers, postage rates, advertising rates, etc.

ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT
THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR,
Falmouth and St. Paul Sts., BOSTON, MASS.

For a free advertisement write your "wants" on separate piece of paper and attach it to blank at top of page 2.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

The advertisements under this head are inserted free and persons interested must exercise discretion in all correspondence concerning the same.

SPACE IS NOT GIVEN UNDER THIS HEAD TO ADVERTISEMENTS FOR PERSONS WANTED TO HANDLE GOODS ON COMMISSION OR TO ADVERTISEMENTS SOLICITING BUSINESS PATRONAGE

BOSTON AND N. E.

HELP WANTED—MALE

ALL-ROUND PRINTER WANTED—We have a permanent position in a modern, pleasant office for an all-round printer, who can set an attractive job or advertisement and operate pony job presses; can come at once; give references and quote wages wanted for 60 hour week. HERALD PUB. CO., Belfast, Me. 26

A MAN ON A SMALL FARM—To care for one cow, one horse and a few hens; also to help care for a gentleman. MRS. HORNER MARTIN, Union Village, Vt. 29

AMERICAN YOUNG MAN wanted with good references, as entry clerk and cashier; accurate figurer and good typewriter (not stenographer); steady position. A. J. WILKINSON & CO., 180-186 Washington st., Boston. 24

BOOKBINDER (manifold work), in city, $16-$18 week. Call or send stamp for blank; STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 24

FARMER WANTED—A married man to work on farm and occupy tenement; state age, experience, size of family and wages wanted. CHARLES D. SAGE, North Brookfield, Mass. 29

FARM FOREMAN in Worcester, A1 man with first-class ref.; $50 month. Call or send stamp for blank, STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 52 Green st., Worcester, Mass. 24

FOREMAN MACHINIST, in Worcester; special line of machinery; $25-30 week. Call or send stamp for blank, STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 52 Green st., Worcester, Mass. 24

MACHINIST, A1 man only, in Everett, $18 week. Call or send stamp for blank; STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 24

McKAY STITCHERS (carpet slippers) in city, piece work. Call or send stamp for blank; STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 24

MILLING MACHINE FOREMAN, in Worcester; man with executive ability and able to handle men. Cal or send stamp for blank, STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 52 Green st., Worcester, Mass. 24

PLUMBER, in Lynn, $4 day. Call or send stamp for blank. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston.24

PLUMBERS, in and out of town; $3-5 day. Call STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 24

PRESSMAN, job; also feeder; must be A1; steady position. L. F. WESTON, Central Square, Cambridge; tel. 62. 24

PRINTER or compositor, male or female, wanted for 6 or 8 weks' work on town reports; state wages expected. ADVERTISER, Newmarket, N. H. 28

SLATERS, in Malden, $4 day. Call or send stamp for blank; STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston.24

STENOGRAPHER in city, $12. Call or send stamp for blank, STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston.24

STENOGRAPHER, in Charlestown, $10. Call or send stamp for blank; STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 24

TOOLMAKER in Framingham, $18 week. Call or send stamp for blank; STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 24

WANTED at once, an all round experienced man for florist store, must give the best of references from more than one store where he has worked; will pay a good price. E. J. HAMAN CO., Congress st., Portland, Me. 24

WANTED—Young man with some experience in retouching photographs. MET. LITHO & PUB. CO., Bow st., Everett, Mass. 26

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

ATTENDANTS, state institution, out of town, $20 month, room, board and washing, 18-35 years; call Thursday 10:30, Friday 2 p. m. or Monday 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 24

BINDERY GIRL (perforating and punching), 12c hour. Call STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 24

CAPABLE NEW ENGLAND WOMAN, careful manager, as housekeeper-cook in a summer camp of hearty girls; good summer position for school housekeeper. Write F. M. GRACEY, 491 Boylston st., Boston. 28

COMPOSITOR, in Needham, $10.80 week. Call STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 24

COMPOSITOR, temporary position, in Medford, $10 week. Call STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 24

FACTORY GIRLS in Brighton, $1 day. Call STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 24

GIRL or middle-aged woman to assist in housework; small family; no washing; good home and reasonable wages. MRS. E. C. NISSEN, 15 Danville st., West Roxbury, Mass. 24

HOUSEWORKER wanted—Strong young girl to take care of business woman's six-room flat; two in family; little girl goes to school; $5 week. MRS. L. HAMLIN, 222 Fellsway West, Medford, Mass. 27

IMMEDIATELY — Experienced houseworker; plain cooking; in American family (4); beautiful home; tel. for appointment Dor. 456-2. MRS. F. E. ABBOTT, 60 Pleasant st., Dorchester, Mass. 24

LAUNDRY HELP; steady, pleasant work to the right person; we pay good wages; experience not necessary. WELLESLEY DOMESTIC LAUNDRY, 8 Francis st., Wellesley, Mass. 24

MAILING GIRLS for every Saturday afternoon, beginning work at 3 p. m. to 6:30 p. m., 15c hour, folding and inserting circulars. Call STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 24

MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN WANTED—Family three adults, two at business. Apply between 5 and 6. Apply MR. FAIRCHILD, Room 618, 420 Boylston st., Boston. 24

MULTIGRAPH OPERATOR with public stenographer in city, experience required. Call STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 24

NURSERYMAID WANTED—Must have good references. For information phone Brookline 830. MRS. R. A. STEWART, 102 Dean rd., Brookline. 24

POWER STITCHER, rubber goods, in West Medford, $12 week. Call STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 24

POWER STITCHER, experienced on neckwear in city, piece work. Call STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 24

PRINTER or compositor, male or female, wanted for 6 or 8 weeks' work on town reports; state wages expected. ADVERTISER, Newmarket, N. H. 28

PROOFREADER APPRENTICE, high school graduate, $5 week. Call STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 24

SALESWOMAN wanted for infants' wear; must be over 30 and refined; state experience and references; apply by letter only to J. R. NICHOLS, room 8, 372 Boylston st., Boston. 26

SEAMSTRESS with dressmaker in South Boston, $5. Call STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 24

STENOGRAPHER, in city, some bookkeeping, $10 week. Call STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston 24

STENOGRAPHER, able to translate German, part time work, in city. Call STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. 24

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Accurate, neat appearing, good worker, correct speller; would consider beginner with good speed and accuracy. E. F. OBER, 18 Tremont st., Room 602, Boston. 24

WAIST FINISHERS and helpers wanted. JESSIE BALL, 194 Boylston st., Boston. 26

WANTED — Willing housework girl; kitchenette apartment; must have room nearby; wages $5; apply evenings. MRS. HOBART, 38 Westland av., Boston, suite 36. 24

WANTED—Competent seamstress to work with dressmaker, where only one is employed. MME. S. POLINE, 142 Davis av., Brookline, Mass. 24

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Experienced operators on ladies' hats; hemp, Milan hemp, imitation hemp, cotton braid and chip; plenty of work. Apply at once. WRENTHAM HAT CO., Wrentham, Mass. 27

WANTED—Housekeeper looking for good home rather than high wages; two in family, one a business woman; modern house, suburbs. Apply by letter only. MISS GERTRUDE CROCKER, 104 Summer st., Arlington, Mass. 24

WANTED—Stenographer; bright beginner desiring experience rather than high salary. E. F. OBER, 18 Tremont st. 24

WANTED smart girls with dressmaker for plain sewing; apply Sunday, or Monday ready for work. J. A. BAILEY, 175 Rawson rd., Brookline. Tel. 4593-W. 24

WANTED—Mother's helper; reliable person with good references; German or down east provinces preferred. MRS. NATHAN HEARD, 137 Waverly av., Newton, Mass.; tel. Newton No. 1137-M. 28

WANTED—Colored American girl or woman to wash dishes and napkins; home nights; no Sunday work; wages $5. Apply in person to PI ETA CLUB, 1 Winthrop sq., Cambridge, Mass.; J. T. King, steward. 28

WANTED—Experienced colored maid for cooking and laundry; 2 in family; $5 a week. MRS. DANA, Bright rd., Belmont, Mass. 29

WANTED—Good cook and laundress; neat and willing; family of 5; wages $7; references. MRS. F. O. WOODRUFF, Somerset rd., Lexington, Mass.; tel. 179-M. 29

WOMAN wanted to care for adult and do general housework; good home for right party. MRS. A. C. PERKINS, 56 Adams st., Roxbury, Mass. 28

YOUNG LADY wanted for first-class retail dry goods store; only those having had experience and good references need apply. C. M. SAWYER, Box O, Essex St. Station, Boston. 29

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

ACCOUNTANT (24) wants position; open, systematize, close books, trial balances and statement monthly; tax reports; 2 years with public accountant; references and bond; salary $21; go anywhere. F. S. CRAWFORD, 58 Felton st., Hudson, Mass.26

ATTENDANT, experienced, wants position anywhere; references exchanged. A. L. FULLER, Gen. Del., West Lynn, Mass. 26

BAKER—Young man wants steady position; 8 years' experience; good all-round man, willing to work; city or country; carfare one way; state wages. FAZAL KHAN, 100 Camden st., Boston. 27

BOOKKEEPER—High class man, fine penman, desires small set of books for forenoons or evenings. Address GEO. C. BUCKMAN, 29 Milk st., Boston. 26

BOOKKEEPER, general office work, residence Everett, 39, married, good penman; will locate anywhere; references; $15-$18; mention 484 STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 52 Green st., Worcester, Mass.; tel. Park 4750. 24

BOOKKEEPER, CASHIER or ledger clerk; American man of good habits, character and reputation; 11 years with last employees. J. P. MARINER, 66 Hall st., Waltham, Mass. 26

BOY (18) wants to learn trade; industrious and ambitious. P. T. COPELAND, 137 Shaw st., East Braintree, Mass. 29

CARE of lodging house in Back Bay wanted by man and wife. H. HOFF, 604 Massachusetts av., Boston. 26

CARETAKER, young married man, with good executive and help managing ability, would like position taking charge and care of estates; best of references given. Address WM. F. KRAUSE, 17 Norcross st., Arlington, Mass. 26

CARPENTER wants work, new or repairs; first-class workman; 20 years' experience; foreman or journeyman; reference. R. N. HILTZ, 7 Warren pl., Roxbury, Mass. 27

CARRIAGE AND AUTO PAINTER desires position; first-class man. CLAUDE J. CROCKETT, 462 Eastern av., Malden, Mass. 24

CHAUFFEUR desires situation; experienced; best of references; single; willing and obliging; private family preferred. WM. J. TAYLOR, 87 Franklin st., Allston, Mass. 27

CHAUFFEUR, seven years' experience, wants situation. R. BRUCE, 89 Belvidere st., Boston. 24

CHAUFFEUR would like position pleasure car or truck; 6 years' experience; do all repairs; strictly temperate, married, willing to go anywhere. JAS. J. FREELEY, 9 Delle av., Roxbury, Mass. Tel. 658-M Rox. 26

CHAUFFEUR, single, wants position in private family; 6 years' experience driving and repairing; will go anywhere; good references. ARCHIE McISAAC, 75 Appleton st., Boston. 29

CHAUFFEUR (American, 22), four years' experience, own repairs, strictly temperate, best references, both shop and private. GEORGE HALL, Cohasset, Mass. 29

CHAUFFEUR on pleasure cars or trucks, own repairs, seven years' experience; go anywhere; best references; experience on all high-grade cars; temperate, steady and reliable driver. BERNARD H. CARTER, 42 Holyoke st., Cambridge, Mass. 29

CHAUFFEUR (private or commercial), salesman, residence Roxbury, 33, married; can furnish A1 references; several years' experience; awaits an offer. Mention 11247. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Ox. 2960. 24

CHAUFFEUR, 26, native born, single; experienced on American and foreign cars, or will run motor on private yacht; go anywhere. GEORGE F. MEINHARDT, 81 Roxbury st., Boston. 27

CHAUFFEUR AND MAN OF ALL WORK, competent man, 12 years in last place, wants situation. JOHN JOSEPH, 18 Ina st., Lowell, Mass. 28

CHAUFFEUR and stableman wants position with private family; will take general work of any kind; best of reference. THOMAS WHALEN, 17 Dalton st., Boston. 28

CHAUFFEUR (27) wants position or would accommodate; 5 years' experience foreign and domestic cars; will go anywhere; good references; Scotch. GEORGE W. WOODBURN, 549 Massachusetts av., Boston. 26

CHAUFFEUR, young married man would like position with private family; willing and obliging. Address F. L. BRUCE, 106 Brook st., Brookline, Mass. 26

CHAUFFEUR, 3 years' experience, all makes, will do own repairing; would like to travel with reliable family over the state. JULIUS A. JUNKOS, 555 Main st., Cambridgeport, Mass. 26

CLERK, stenographer or bookkeeper, residence Worcester, 22, single, experienced real estate business; references; $15; mention 482. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 52 Green st., Worcester, Mass.; tel. Park 4750. 24

COLORED JANITOR—Competent, willing to work; 7 years in last place; will go out of city; take large building; married. J. DEAN, 48 Westminster st., Boston. 26

COMMERCIAL WORK wanted in private family by reliable young man with good habits; references; in or around Boston preferred. FRED M. C. TAYLOR, 29 Hammond st., Boston. 27

COMPOSITOR, residence Boston, 44; 25 years' experience in book, job and newspaper work; first-class references; awaits an offer. Mention 11230. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Ox. 2960. 24

COMPOSITOR (two-thirds), steady, willing man, wants situation; references. MICHAEL J. NAGLE, 23 Hayes st., Cambridge, Mass. 27

COOK, all-round, butler, or general worker; young colored man wants situation; experienced, good references, two years in last place. GEORGE WASHINGTON, 25 Sawyer st., Boston. 28

DRAFTSMAN, cost clerk, residence Worcester, 24, single, good education, references and experience; $18; mention 490. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 52 Green st., Worcester, Mass.; tel. Park 4750. 24

ENGINEER, second, residence Worcester, 25, married, references, $18 week; mention 477. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 52 Green st., Worcester, Mass.; tel. Park 4750. 24

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

DRIVER wants work on light delivery or shop work; five months' experience gear cutter; reply by letter. PHIL B. HOBBY, 70 Beverly rd., Worcester, Mass. 28

ENGINEER, third, residence Whitinsville, but will go anywhere, 37, married, references; $15 week; mention 473. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 52 Green st., Worcester, Mass.; tel. Park 4750. 24

ENGINEER, second class, residence Dorchester, 38, married, first-class references and experience; $18 week; mention 11226. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston; tel. Ox. 2960. 24

ENGLISH GENTLEMAN, college graduate, seeks any positon of trust; highest credentials. GORDON FAIRBAIRN, 38 Falmouth st., Boston. 27

ENGRAVER, 20 years' experience, would like steady employment with reliable company. G. C. GILMAN, 40 Center st., Florence, Mass. 24

ENGRAVER, good exp. in all metals, deep cut or surface, wants work. G. MACAULAY, 6 Cheshire st., Jamaica Plain, Boston. 26

EXPERIENCED COOK, age 40, desires position; hotel, institution or club; capable of taking charge. Address N. R. EATON, 137 Thorndike st., East Cambridge, Mass. 28

EXPERIMENTAL MACHINIST or foreman, residence Worcester, 24, single, 7 years' experience; good references, $3.50 day; mention 478. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 52 Green st., Worcester, Mass. Tel. Park 4750. 24

FACTORY FOREMAN, experienced in sandpaper manufacturing, residence Troy, N. Y., 35, married, will go anywhere; can furnish A1 references; 11 years with one concern; $25-$35; mention 11111. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston; tel. Ox. 2960. 24

FARM FOREMAN, residence Worcester, 36, married, references; $50 month; mention 475. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 52 Green st., Worcester, Mass.; tel. Park 4750. 24

FARM FOREMAN, residence Saundersville, 38, married, will go anywhere; references; mention 564. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 52 Green st., Worcester, Mass.; tel. Park 4750. 24

FARM FOREMAN, caretaker, residence Auburn, 33, married, references; $60 month; mention 467. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 52 Green st., Worcester, Mass.; tel. Park 4750. 24

FARM FOREMAN, residence No. Wilbraham, 44, married, references; mention 491. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 52 Green st., Worcester, Mass.; tel. Park 4750. 24

FARM FOREMAN, residence Watertown, Mass., 25, single, graduate Massachusetts Agricultural College, $50 month; mention 483. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 52 Green st., Worcester, Mass.; tel. Park 4750. 24

FIREMAN, second class license, would like position around Boston; can furnish best references. SAMUEL BELL, 46 Dundee st., Boston. 24

FIREMAN (portable engineer's license), residence Somerville, 50, married; first-class references and experience; $15-20 week. Mention 11261. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Ox. 2960. 24

FIRST-CLASS CHEF, with five years' restaurant manager's experience, desires place in first-class hotel or private service; strictly temperate. Archibold Lamont, 784 Beacon st., suite 7, Boston. 24

FURNITURE FINISHER AND POLISHER, sewing machine repairer, residence Dorchester, 34, married; first-class references and experience; $15. Mention 11231. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Ox. 2960. 24

GENERAL ALL-ROUND MAN and wife, cook and laundress; colored couple want situations together, in or out of town; good references. MANUEL RODGERS, suite 1, 24 Northfield st., Roxbury, Mass. 29

GENERAL OFFICE (work, residence Sharon, 18, single; good penman; first-class references; $15. Mention 11239. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Ox. 2960. 24

GENERAL OFFICE CLERK, residence Somerville, 22; A1 penman; high school graduate; can furnish best of references. Mention 11258. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Ox. 2960. 24

GENERAL OFFICE CLERK, residence Plymouth, 51, married; first-class references and experience; $20 per week to start. Mention 11254. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Ox. 2960. 24

GENERAL WORK—Young American would like work of any kind; handy, good habits; can furnish good references. WILLIAM BARRETT, 5 Greenwood av., Wollaston, Mass. 28

GENERAL WORK or order cooking wanted by first-class colored man; family restaurant or hotel; very handy man; home nights. JOHN M. DEVOSA, Suite 3, 23 Cambria st., Boston. 28

GENERAL WORK wanted by young colored man. GEORGE SCOTT, 63 Magee st., Cambridge, Mass. 26

GENERAL WORK wanted by willing young man of 21. ROSCOE P. GIBSON, Box 4, Milton, Mass. 26

GENERAL WORK of any kind wanted by neat colored man. FRANK CORRELL, 12½ Yarmouth st., Boston. 26

GENERAL WORK wanted—Chores, rugs, windows, all-round man; good references. JOSEPH J. McLAUGHLIN, 9 Ringgold st., Boston. 29

GENERAL WORK wanted; windows, rugs, cleaning; South End or Back Bay; references; day or hour. JOSEPH M'LAUGHLIN, 9 Ringgold st., Boston. 26

HANDY MAN wants position; can do painting, paperhanging and repairs, and furnish best of references. HENRY WILSON, 24 Oak st., Boston. 29

HERDSMAN, farmer, residence Worcester, 33, married; references; $60 month; mention 470. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 52 Green st., Worcester, Mass.; tel. Park 4750. 24

HIGH SCHOOL graduate, married, desires work for Saturdays. P. G. PRATT, 12 High st., Melrose, Mass. 29

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT (senior, 17) wants work afternoons and all day Saturday; good references. STUART A. ATKINS, 109 Bellingham av., Revere, Mass.27

HOUSEWORK wanted. ASDONS ASDOORIAN, 55½ Kneeland st., Boston. 28

ITALIAN YOUNG MAN with high school education, writes and reads Italian, desires position translating or other. Write L. TESSICINO, 1 North sq., Boston. 26

JANITOR or assistant for apartment house or public building; situation wanted by man of 50; no license; best of references. H. D'ALCY, 9 Cortes st., Boston. 24

JANITOR (married) wants situation, without steam; can whitewash and paint; handy with tools; 35 years' experience. FRANK READ, 74 Camden st., Boston. 28

JANITOR (no license) wants situation; caretaker of property, handy all-round man; best references. NORMAN E. BULLOCK, 60 Dover st., Boston. 28

JANITOR, waiter or general man, wife good cook and general houseworker; young colored couple want situation in private family; best references. ROYAL BUTLER, 1 Concord pl., Boston. 29

JANITOR AND COOK OR LAUNDRESS—Colored couple want situation; references. ALINDRA HOWARD, 4 Sawyer st., Boston. 26

JANITOR ASSISTANT, kitchen work or general housework situation wanted. STEPHEN SCOTT, 67 Williams st., Boston. 24

JANITOR OR PORTER—Italian (27), speaks English, wants situation; good references from last employer. ANTONIO RIZZUTO, care G. Buckley, 160 Maple st., Malden, Mass. 27

JANITOR OR CHOREMAN—Colored young man wants situation. FRANK NOYES, 139 Earle st., Cambridge, Mass. 27

JOBBING AND HOUSECLEANING of all kinds wanted by a colored man; can paint and hang paper, etc. JULIUS C. RICHARDSON, 19 Irving st., Winchester, Mass. 27

KITCHEN WORK WANTED—By colored man. J. CURTIS, 33 Winchester st., Boston. 24

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

MACHINIST (58), good all-round man, wants situation; steady and reliable; best of reference given; 21 years in one position. CHARLES W. CHANDLER, 17 Hutchinson st., Winthrop Highlands, Mass. 26

MAN of 50 would like a position with arts and crafts worker; experienced as jeweler or any light work. WILLIAM P. COUGHLIN, 124 D st., South Boston. 26

MAN AND WIFE want situation together; general man; cook and dining room helper; experienced. MRS. COOK, West Cottage, Westminster, Mass. 26

MEAT CUTTER, residence Worcester, 29, married, references and experience, $15 week; mention 496. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 52 Green st., Worcester, Mass. Tel. Park 4750. 24

MECHANICAL DRAFTSMAN, or all-round machinist, residence Boston, 24, single; first-class references and experience; $15. Mention 11256. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Ox. 2960. 24

MIDDLE-AGED MAN who is handy with tools desires position where he could be generally useful; small salary, in shop, store or factory; could also run elevator or take light janitor's position. WILLIAM H. HOEL, 50 Andrew st., Lynn, Mass. 28

MILL HAND (woodworking) wants situation at anything; married, family of six; references. ALBERT NELSON, 28 Market st., Cambridge, Mass. 28

MILLWRIGHT or carpenter, residence Methuen, 36, married, will go anywhere in Massachusetts; first-class references and experience; $4 day; mention 11227. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston; tel. Ox. 2960. 24

OFFICE CLERK, residence Marblehead, 23; good penman; first-class references and experience; $10. Mention 11234. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Ox. 2960. 24

OFFICE CLERK, salesman, stenographer, typist, Elliot Fisher billing clerk, residence Milton, age 25, 5 years with last employer, can furnish best of references, good penman, $15. Mention 10,988. STATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Ox. 2960. 24

PAINTER and paperhanger, handy with carpenter and mason tools, desires work around real estate or any other employment; wages $12-$15; good reference. WALTER W. BAKER, 54 Marshall st., Somerville, Mass. 24

POSITION wanted on farm; good practical man; can take full charge and get results; fruit and general farming; references given. D. R. SMITH, 18 Spruce st., Nashua, N. H. 26

POSITION wanted by young man experienced in seed and plant business; can do general office work; will take any kind. THOMAS J. CAREY, 52 Maple st., Hyde Park, Boston. 29

PAINTER and carpenter, residence Mattapan, age 55, married, first-class reference and experience, awaits an offer. Mention 11,698. STATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Ox. 2960. 24

PAINTER-PAPER HANGER wants work; whitewashing, calciminer. EDWARD W. HURD, 184 Harrison av., Boston. 26

PAINTER, paperhanger and ceiling man wishes work by day or otherwise. FRANK S. MANSFIELD, 349 Washington st., Dorchester, Mass. Tel. 2882-M Dor. 29

PLUMBER'S APPRENTICE or steamfitter's helper, residence Boston, age 19, first-class references, awaits an offer. Mention 11,699. STATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston, Tel. Ox. 2960. 24

PORTER or elevator man wants situation. WILLIAM A. LINDO, 172 Northampton st., Boston. 24

POULTRYMAN or assistant, single, 26, strictly temperate, industrious, having some experience, desires position on poultry farm where ability will merit advancement; will finish college Feb. 28. Apply F. W. ZEDREN, care R. I. State College, Poultry Dept., Kingston, R. I. 27

PRACTICAL all-round painter and paperhanger desires situation; would work very reasonably during winter months. WM. WOOD, 983 Washington st., suite 2, Boston. 28

PRINTER—Ambitious young man (24) desires position at case, job presses or proofroom; has had two months' linotype experience; reasonable wages; ref. FRANK J. KINNURE, 18 Henry st., Everett, Mass. 24

PRINTER, all-round, up-to-date foreman-superintendent, efficiency expert and cost finder; $1500 a year. C. C. BARKER, 17 Gibson st., Medford, Mass. 27

SALESMAN, steam specialty, experienced, desires situation; has been covering Massachusetts, Rhode Island, eastern Connecticut and New Hampshire; first class references. J. H. McINTOSH, Box 18, Uphams Corner P. O., Dorchester, Mass. 26

SALESMAN wants side line for New England territory. B. P. CASWELL, Kingman st., Brockton, Mass. 24

SALESMAN, exceptional ability, experienced in jewelry and other lines, desires position; provinces, Massachusetts or on the road; bond if required. FRANK DAVIS, 452 Shawmut av., Boston. 24

STENOGRAPHER (33) wants position in Boston or city not distant; 3 years' experience. G. H. ALSTERBERG, rear 349 Main st., Everett, Mass. 26

STENOGRAPHER, residence Worcester, 22, single, good education, references and experience, $12-$15; mention 494. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 52 Green st., Worcester, Mass.; tel. Park 4750. 24

STENOGRAPHER with some knowledge of bookkeeping, residence Boston, 23, high and commercial school graduate; speaks English, Spanish and French; good penman, first-class references and experience; $15-$18; mention 10052. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston; tel. Ox. 2960. 24

STENOGRAPHER, 2 years' experience, $10 to start; first-class references. MAURINE L. DENNEY, 1 Mechanic st., Allston, Mass. 29

STOCKROOM CLERK, residence Roxbury, 24, married; good penman; first-class references, experience and education; $20 per week. Mention 11241. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Ox. 2960. 24

STUDENT desires position as attendant, collector or any position of trust. Apply JACOBY CLUB OF BOSTON, 79 Milk st., Room 1006, Boston. 28

TIMEKEEPER or machinist, residence Dorchester, 22, single; will go anywhere; first-class references and experience. Mention 11249. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Ox. 2960. 24

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TRANSLATOR (English-Spanish) wants work for a few hours every day; long experience; commercial letters a specialty; low rates. Address C. A. DIAZ, 152 Shawmut av., Boston. 24

TRAVELING SALESMAN or office manager, residence Worcester, 34, married, experience in manufacturing line, references; $18-$25 week; mention 495. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 52 Green st., Worcester, Mass.; tel. Park 4750. 24

TYPESETTER, or any light factory work, residence Somerville, age 64, can furnish A1 references, awaits an offer. Mention 11,694. STATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Ox. 2960. 24

TUTOR—Young man of good character, well educated in French and German languages, would like employment; reasonable terms. Address LEO KUDULIAN, 25 Curve st., Boston. 26

WAITER—Position wanted by A1 family hotel waiter; able to take charge of dining room; also as butler or valet for gentleman's apartment. HECTOR D'ALCY, 9 Cortes st., Boston. 24

WAITER and counter man (American, 45), New York and Boston experience, desires steady position; capable of taking charge; best references. R. L. POWERS, 5 Ottawa st., Roxbury, Mass. 24

WAITER, PORTER, ELEVATOR MAN or butler—Young colored man, experienced and first-class reference. WILLIAM O. JOHNSON, 49 Hammond st., Apt. 3, Boston. 29

WANTED—Work as improver to upholstering and carpet in some good furniture store. WALTER MORTON, 9 Prince st., Springfield, Mass. 29

WANTED—Position as millwright or machinery assembler; best references. CONRAD DE JONGH, 369 Bay st., Springfield, Mass. 24

WATCHMAN, teamster or general laborer, residence East Boston, age 27, first-class references and experience, $12 to start. Mention 11,697. STATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Ox. 2960. 24

WORKING FOREMAN desires position on private estate as farmer, gardener, horticulturist; expert on landscape details; 30 years' experience; best references. EDMUND WHITELEY, 82 Holland st., West Somerville, Mass. 29

YOUNG MAN wants clerical work or anything in which honesty and attention to business will merit promotion; good references; age 21. SAMUEL RIBUTSKY, 11 Alden st., Malden, Mass. 26

YOUNG MAN (24) wants position as draftsman; 4 years' experience on electrical and steam apparatus; best of references. RICHARD J. BLACK, 109 Walnut st., West Lynn, Mass. 26

YOUNG MAN, good business experience, wants work of any kind; large corporation or wholesale house preferred; best of references. FRANK W. FLAGG, 59 Belvidere st., Boston. 24

YOUNG MAN, 24, Scotchman, desires position; good penman; adaptable to any work where initiative and integrity are qualifications; good credentials furnished. GEO. W. PATON, 38 E. Brookline st., Boston. 24

YOUNG MAN of good character, electrical inclined and with some experience in that line, wishes position anywhere. FRED FLIEGER, 7 Bussey st., E. Dedham. 24

YOUNG MAN (25) desires outside position; has had some experience as traveling salesman, having thorough knowledge of general business principles. Address JAMES H. LUNT, P. O. Box 2107, Boston. 24

YOUNG MAN (26), road experience, desires position with a wholesale house on salary and commission basis; excellent references and reliable worker. DAVID J. LANNEN, 153 Adams st., Medford Hillside, Mass. 24

YOUNG MAN, foreign student, speaks English, wants work of any kind during spare hours; 5 hours every day. ARAM TORASIAN, 21 Hudson st., Boston. 24

YOUNG MAN (19, Armenian) desires position in private family. ADALIAN BROS., 62 St. James av., Boston; phone 3939 B.B. 27

YOUNG MAN, married, 5 years' office experience, with large concern, desires position with reliable firm. F. CLAYTON BURROWS, JR., 44 Waverly st., Malden, Mass. 29

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

ACCOUNTANT desires to do bookkeeping for those not requiring permanent service; daily or weekly rates; satisfaction guaranteed. MISS L. GOLD, 13 Williams st., Medford; tel. Med. 609-M. 29

APARTMENTS cared for by neat young woman with best of references. MISS M. E. BARNES, 23 Cambria st., suite 2, Boston. 28

APARTMENTS wanted to care for by neat colored woman; good references; call or phone after 8. I. CHAPMAN, 27 Ball st., Roxbury, Mass. 29

ATTENDANT or nursery maid desires position; nearly two years' experience; fond of children; will assist light housework; age 27. GEORGIE ROUQUE, 65 Highland rd., W. Somerville. Tell Som. 1540. 24

ATTENDANT, young reliable American woman wants work nearby; some experience; reasonable price. MRS. C. BUTLER, 1290 Broad st., Hartford, Conn. 29

ATTENDANT, trained, experienced; best of references; will be generally useful; specially trained in care of babies. ALMA K. SHELDON, R. N., 20 Charlesgate West, Box 42-3, Boston. 29

ATTENDANT—Lady, kind, thoughtful and painstaking, wishes to take charge of lady who intends going South for balance of winter; salary $3 per week and all expenses; highest references. MRS. J. THOMAS, 177 Adams st., Tufts College, Mass. 28

ATTENDANT, experienced, wishes position; will sew and make herself generally useful; 7.50 weekly. KATHRYN SIMPSON, 47 Mills st., Malden, Mass. 28

BOOKKEEPER and stenographer, over 10 years' experience, desires position to take full charge, draw monthly trial balances; rapid and accurate at figures, earnest, willing and reliable. VIOLA H. TAYLOR, 20 Holborn st., Roxbury, Mass. 28

BOOKKEEPING, typist, or billing clerk, residence Jamaica Plain, 24; first-class references and experience; $10. Mention 11248. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Ox. 2960. 24

BOOKKEEPER and stenographer, residence Cambridge, 20, A1 penman; A1 references; good experience; $10-$12 per week; mention 11282. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston; tel. Ox. 2960. 24

CARETAKER—Lady of thorough experience in all details of home work wishes to care for a home during absence of all or part of the family; best city references; for particulars tel. B. B. 5831-R. MRS. E. E. GOODWIN, 69 Gainsboro st., Suite 6, Boston. 24

CHAMBERMAID and waitress, housework or caring for apartments; willing and obliging; colored girl. B. CALLENDER, 12 Westminster st., Roxbury, Mass.24

CHAMBERWORK wanted by young colored girl, or would do light housework. MISS NETTIE EDWARDS, 5 Paul st., Boston. 26

CHAMBERWORK, second or waitress, or light housework wanted by a neat colored girl; references. EMMA CURTIS, 35 Hammond st., Roxbury, Mass. 29

CHECKER (evenings), in some first class hotel; residence Boston, age 28, single; can furnish best of references; several years' experience; $1.50-$2 per night; mention 11696. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston; tel. Ox. 2960. 24

CLEANING OR IRONING wanted; 20 cents an hour; plain sewing or mending of any kind. MRS. E. A. FLYNT, 2310 Center st., West Roxbury, Boston. 29

COLORED GIRL would like position as general girl in a small family; adults preferred. C. JACKMAN, 1 McLellan st., station A, Boston.

COLORED GIRL wants chamberwork, waiting or light housework. EVELYN CARTER, 16 Dilworth st., Suite 1, Boston.28

BOSTON AND N. E.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

COLORED WOMAN wants day's work Monday, Thursday, Friday, or to assist janitor. MISS LYDIA FARES, 518 Shawmut av., Boston. 26

COMPANION—Position wanted with middle-aged American lady; would help with light housework. MARIAN E. MOORE, 104 Summer st., Somerville, Mass. 24

COMPANION, to lady, residence Winthrop, age 21; first class references; awaits an offer; mention 11693. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston; tel. Ox. 2960. 24

COMPANION, ATTENDANT or HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged woman of refinement desires position; can furnish substantial references for the same. MRS. A. G. WHEELER, 3 Locust st., Everett, Mass. 26

COMPTOMETER OPERATOR or general office work; can also run Burroughs adding machine; residence Malden, age 18, good penman; references and 1 year's experience; $7-$9; mention 11700. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston; tel. Ox. 2960. 28

COOK or housekeeper—American woman would like position in family or institution; good cook; references if required. HELEN A. JONES, 84 Austin st., Cambridge, Mass. 27

COOK or working housekeeper—American woman wants situation; capable of taking full charge; trustworthy, pleasant disposition; references. MRS. F. A. COATES, 704 Commonwealth av., Boston. 28

COOK OR HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged woman with boy 10 years wants position in adult family; take full charge. MRS. E. JONES, 303 Quincy st., Dorchester, Mass.26

COOKING or general work wanted by colored girl. E. GITTENS, 18 Windsor st., Roxbury, Mass. 24

COOKING or general housework or accommodating wanted in small family; good wages. BESSIE J. GALAHER, 33 Lawrence st., Boston. 27

CORRESPONDENT, German, wishes position in import or export house; 6 years' experience; best references. KATHE DAPPRICH, 28 Yarmouth st., Boston. 29

DAY WORK (no laundry) wanted by colored woman. MRS. MELISSA SAYLES, 232 W. Canton st., Boston. 26

DAY WORK wanted by colored laundress; $1.50 a day and carfares; please reply by mail. MARTHA HICKS, 30 Buckingham st., Boston, care Tyler. 24

DAY WORK wanted by colored woman. MRS. P. RILEY, 26 Magee st., Cambridge, Mass. 24

DRESSMAKER wants work by the day; experienced; Emma Burckes Rice, 71 Marion st., East Boston, Mass. Tel. Lincoln 4819. 833 Wrightwood ave. 24

DRESSMAKER wants work by the day. MRS. E. H. LAKE, 808 Blue Hill av., Dorchester, Mass.; tel. Dor. 637-W. 28

DRESSMAKER desires employment; 15 years' experience; thoroughly competent for private high-grade work by the day. MRS. F. A. ROBERTS, 463 Massachusetts av., Boston; tel. 2193-R. 29

DRESSMAKER desires work by the day; first-class fitter and cutter. MISS ALLAN, 24 Pleasant st., Dorchester, Mass.; tel. Dor. 3226-W. 27

DRESSMAKER wants work by the day; price reasonable. MRS. H. PORTER, 213 W. Newton st., Boston. Tel. 1173-J Tremont. 29

DRESSMAKERS' HELPER, young woman, would like work with dressmaker; good sewer. A. G. WOLFF, 75 Weld Hill st., Forest Hills, Mass. 24

EVENING WORK, clerical, cashiering, residence Boston, 19, first-class references; 2 years' experience as cashier in store; awaits offer; mention 11259. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston; tel. Ox. 2960. 24

EXPERIENCED COLORED GIRL wants chamberwork in refined lodging house or general work in small apartment; home nights. A. SHERWOOD, 14 Kendall st., Boston. 27

FAMILY MENDING wanted by the day, all kinds, by a thoroughly competent person, with good references. Address MRS. M. A. LYNCH, 72 Westland av., Boston. 26

GENERAL HOUSEWORK or cook with very best of references desires a position. BESSIE MADDEN, 112 Hillside st., Roxbury, Mass. 27

GENERAL OFFICE WORK, typist, some knowledge of stenography; residence Somerville; 34; single; first-class penman; 8 years with the last employer; first-class references; $10 per week. Mention 11251. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Ox. 2960. 24

GENERAL WORK, cleaning, wanted by colored woman. MRS. CARRIE MARSHALL, 39 Greenwich st., Roxbury, Mass.27

GERMAN TEACHER desires employment; correct in conversation and grammar. MARIE MIKULEC, 109 Gainsboro st., suite 1, Boston. 24

HOUSECLEANING and laundry work wanted by the day or week; 15c hour. MRS. M. E. SPELLMAN, 61 W. Newton st., Boston; tel. Trem. 1893-W. 26

HOUSEKEEPER or attendant—Position desired by a young woman. Inquire of MRS. C. BUTLER, 1290 Broad st., Hartford, Conn. 28

HOUSEKEEPER and attendant, lady wishes position, only where she will have entire charge, with a couple or small family; best of references. Address MISS HALL, 485 Poplar st., Roslindale, Mass. Tel. Bellevue 693-W. 29

HOUSEKEEPER—A mother with daughter of 9 years desires position in small refined family; capable of taking full charge; no washing; references given and required. MRS. L. B. FEAREBAY, 147 Clifton st., Malden, Mass. 29

HOUSEKEEPER wants position in small refined family, or sewing; K. M. VINCENT, 148 Vernal st., suite 3, Everett, Mass. 29

HOUSEWORK — Two sisters (colored) would like place together; experienced houseworkers; in or out of town; A1 references. LUCY CAMPBELL, 22 Cherry st., Boston. 29

HOUSEWORK wanted by middle-aged woman. MRS. G. H. TAFT, P. O. Box 293, Upton, Mass. 28

HOUSEWORK in small family wanted by middle-aged woman; or would care for children; references. MRS. ANNA MURRAY, 31 West Canton st., Boston. 24

HOUSEWORK wanted in small family of adults by middle-aged woman. MRS. ELLEN S. SMITH, 92 Waltham st., Boston. 24

HOUSEWORKER or companion to lady; down east girl wants situation; no washing; good home preferred to high wages; write or call. MISS LILLIE HANSON, 40 Berkeley st., Boston. 28

JANITOR, waiter or general man, wife good cook and general houseworker; young colored couple want situation in private family; best references. ROYAL BUTLER, 1 Concord pl., Boston. 29

JANITOR AND COOK OR LAUNDRESS—Colored couple want situation; references. ALINDRA HOWARD, 4 Sawyer st., Boston. 26

LADY'S MAID, Swiss French, speaking languages, desires position to go to Europe; best references. CLAIRE PARISOD, 28 Appleton st., Boston. 27

LAUNDRESS (colored) wants work for 3 days a week. MAGGIE BAKER, 181 Northampton st., suite 3, Boston. 26

LAUNDRESS, first-class, wants work to take home, or day's work; fine drying place; will call for laundry. MRS. KATIE ROBERSON, 82 Camden st., Roxbury, Mass. 26

LAUNDRESS, colored, wants work by day or hour. MAMIE C. CRAIG, 75 Pleasant st., Boston. 24

LIBRARIAN, BIBLIOGRAPHER, cataloguer or indexer, residence Hyde Park; understands French and German; good penman; first-class references and experience; $18 per week. Mention 11252. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Ox. 2960. 24

LIGHT HOUSEWORK and sewing wanted by the day. MRS. P. E. CROWLEY, 86 Eustis st., Roxbury, Mass.; suite 3. 29

MAID or companion; young colored woman, excellent French and American references, desires work. LOUISE G. ROBINSON, 34 Buckingham st., Boston, Mass. 24

BOSTON AND N. E.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

LIGHT HOUSEWORK wanted for afternoons and evenings, or would act as visiting companion; best references. MRS. NEAL, 901 Dudley st., Roxbury, Mass. 24

MANAGER, housekeeper, companion or attendant; refined middle aged woman desires position. MRS. H. P. ADAMS, Water Village, N. H. 24

MAN AND WIFE want situation together; general man; cook and dining room helper; experienced. MRS. COOK, West Cottage, Westminster, Mass. 26

MORNING WORK wanted by smart colored woman. T. BRYAN, 67 Sterling st., suite 1, Roxbury, Mass. 28

MORNING WORK wanted by neat colored girl. DORA A. MURRAY, 34 Sussex st., Boston. 29

NIGHT CLERK for hotel, or caretaker for small place; reliable general man desires steady situation. EDWARD NEWCOMB, P. O. Lock Box 12, Gardner, Mass. 29

NURSERY or light household duties wanted by refined girl (17), to go home nights. MISS E. V. DAY, 36 Julian st., Boston. 29

NURSERYMAID—Situation wanted by young colored girl; willing to help with light housework; references. MAUDE T. MEWETT, 42 Newcomb st., Boston. 24

NURSERYMAID—Young lady (21) wants care of one or two children. Write BELLA BOYD, 28 Leroy st., Dorchester, Mass. 28

NURSERYMAID (little experience) wants position with one or two children in a good home. MISS HELEN CLARKE, 32 Heard st., Chelsea, Mass. 29

OFFICE CLEANING, halls or any general work wanted; good references. MARGARET TRAINOR, 333 Ruggles st., Roxbury, Mass. 24

PARLOR MAID OR SECOND LAUNDRESS—Experienced Swedish girl desires situation. ASTRID L. PETERSON, 48 Babcock st., Brookline, Mass. Tel. 1556-4. 26

PIANIST (Florida hotel preferred), residence Taunton, married; first-class references and experience; waits an offer. Mention 11236. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Ox. 2960. 24

PRESSER and seamstress, thoroughly experienced, desires position. MARIA STARK, 28 Tifield st., Dorchester, Mass. 28

REFINED YOUNG GIRL would like the care of one or two children and assist in light housework. HELEN M. KEAVY, 26 Searle av., Brookline, Mass. 24

SEAMSTRESS-CHAMBERMAID desires work with dressmaker or store; alterations and sewing by the day; 10 years' experience. E. J. WIGGIN, 196 West Springfield st., Boston; phone 1091-W Trem. 24

SEAMSTRESS—Young colored woman wants situation, or would care for an apartment. MRS. MARIE SCOTT, 16 Hammond st., Roxbury, Mass. 26

SEAMSTRESS wants work by the day; good sewing machine operator. MRS. E. H. DE LUE, 983 Washington st., suite 2, Boston. 27

SEAMSTRESS AND PRESSER wants situation or work by the day. MARIE STARK, 78 Fifield st., Dorchester, Mass. 29

SEAMSTRESS wants work by the day; will do any kind of household sewing. MISS MARY SOWN, 6 Holbrook st., Jamaica Plain, Mass.; tel. Jam. 1305-W. 27

SEAMSTRESS wants work by the day. ROSE HOPKINS, 42 Grove st., West Somerville, Mass. 27

SECOND GIRL wants situation; $5 a week; prefer to sleep in. MRS. EMMA MASON, 57 Cedar st., North Cambridge, Mass. 26

SECRETARY or stenographer, residence Allston, 21, first-class references and experience. $12 week; mention 11268. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston; tel. Ox. 2960. 24

SECRETARY, stenographer; residence Beverly, age 30, single; can speak French and English; first class experience, references and education; $15-$25; mention 11701. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston; tel. Ox. 2960. 24

SEWING by the day wanted in Lowell or vicinity. ANNA M. GUNNISON, 179 Foster st., Lowell, Mass. 24

SITUATION wanted by mother and daughter as cook and second maid; references furnished; wages $5 and $6 a week. HILDA ERICHSON, 714 Massachusetts av., Cambridge, Mass. Tel. Cambridge 3798-J. 27

SOUTHERN COLORED WOMAN wishes housework in small private family; prefer to sleep in. DORA M. BURNES, 17 Walpole st., suite 5, Boston. 24

STENOGRAPHER, middle aged, 12-15 years' experience, wants permanent position in institution; Massachusetts or New York preferred; $30-$35 and maintenance. EMMA BURCKES RICE, 71 Marion st., East Boston, Mass. 24

STENOGRAPHER, residence Worcester, 28, single, good references and experience, $12; mention 474. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 48 Green st., Worcester, Mass.; tel. Park 4750. 24

STENOGRAPHER, residence Worcester, 24, single; high and business school graduate; A1 penman; first-class references; 7 years' experience in manufacturing business; $16-18 per week. Mention 11240. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Ox. 2960. 24

STENOGRAPHER, seven years' experience in newspaper office; references furnished MISS A. A. BURNS, 246 Medford st., Somerville, Mass. 24

STENOGRAPHER, residence Boston, age 17, good penman; can furnish best of references; $8 per week; mention 11702. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston; tel. Ox. 2960. 24

STENOGRAPHER or general office work; residence Watertown, age 22, good penman; 4 years' experience; first class references; $10; mention 11449. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston; tel. Ox. 2960. 24

STENOGRAPHER, typist or general office work; residence Boston, age 20, first class reference and experience; $7-$8 week; mention 11689. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston; tel. Ox. 2960. 24

STENOGRAPHER, typist or general office work; residence Boston, age 28; first class experience and references; $8-$9 week; mention 10746. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston; tel. Ox. 2960. 24

STENOGRAPHER, with some knowledge of bookkeeping; residence Cambridge, age 24; good penman; first class reference and experience; $15; mention 11443. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston; tel. Ox. 2960. 24

STENOGRAPHER, residence Roslindale, age 19; willing to start for $7 per week; first class references; mention 11228. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston; tel. Ox. 2960. 24

STENOGRAPHER and general office work, residence Brookline, 18, first-class references and experience, $9 week; mention 11253. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston; tel. Ox. 2960. 24

STENOGRAPHER and typist, residence New York city, 45, first-class references and experience; $20 week; mention 11274. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston; tel. Ox. 2960. 24

STENOGRAPHER, experienced, desires employment by the hour; every description of typwriting done with neatness, rapidity and accuracy. MISS V. TIELING, 154 Harvard st., Brookline, Mass.; tel. Brook. 2772-M. 29

STUDENT in Boston would like to work for board and room; telephone evenings, Somerville 621-M. GERTRUDE SCOTT, 134 Lowell st., Somerville, Mass. 26

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR, residence city, 21; private switchboard preferred; high school graduate; can assist in general office work; $7-9 per week. Mention 11246. STATE EMP. OFFICE (free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Ox. 2960. 24

TRAINED ATTENDANT desires position; will go anywhere. MYRA J. NELSON, 2 Rockville pack, Roxbury, Mass. Tel. Rox. 2498-W. 24

VISITING ATTENDANT, a practical American woman desires employment by the hour; sewing, repairing, children's sewing or household duties. M. F. M. LINCOLN, Back Bay P. O., Huntington av., Boston. 28

WAITRESS—Young girl desires position; excellent references. JEANNETTE POWELL, 67 Charles st., Boston. 27

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BOSTON AND N. E.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Position as governess or companion, college and musical education, can give best of references and testimonials as to character, ability, etc. R. W. THOMPSON, 1 Wethersfield av., Hartford, Conn. Apply by letter only. 26

WANTED—To care for children, do family sewing and help with housework; good home rather than high wages. E. JOSEPHINE FREEMAN, 452 Moody st., Waltham, Mass. 26

WANTED—Seamstress work by the day; embroidery, plain sewing, etc. MRS. H. HOFF, 604 Massachusetts av., Boston; tel. Trem. 2178-M. 26

WANTED—Two or three apartments to care for; business people preferred; or position as matron. M. E. RANSOM, P. O. Box 27, Melrose, Mass. 26

WANTED—Position as head waitress; would finish season; also go away for summer; first-class hotels. MRS. S. L. ANNIS, 13 Palmer st., Roxbury, Mass. 27

WANTED—By young girl, position to care for children and assist in light housework; address MISS MARY SEFTON, 54 Lewis av., Arlington, Mass. 26

WANTED—Work by the day or week, accommodating by a competent German woman. MRS. H. S. BROWN, 4 Davis av., suite F, Brookline, Mass. 28

WANTED—Work by the day; mending and repairing, etc.; references. MRS. L. B. SAWYER, 20 Orchard av., Waltham, Mass. 29

WOMAN desires position in country to do housekeeping for one or two persons in family without children; no washing; wages $2 a week; apply EMMANUEL CHURCH SOCIAL SERVICE, 13 Newbury st., Boston. Tel. Back Bay 6181. 29

WORKING ATTENDANT wants situation; experienced. MRS. VICTORIA JORDAN, 379 Bridge st., Lowell, Mass. 24

YOUNG COLORED GIRL would like position in small family; light housework. Address AUGUSTA WATSON, 393 Northampton st., Boston. 29

YOUNG COLORED GIRL desires light housework; no washing; or care of baby; home nights. EDITH M. BERRY, 2 Cumston pl., Boston. 27

YOUNG LADY, two years' experience as stenographer with general office work, desires position; would consider moderate salary with good prospects of advancement; can furnish best of references. MARY A. O'BRIEN, 35 Flora st., Brookline, Mass. 24

YOUNG LADY desires position; 1½ years' experience in bookkeeping and typewriting; state terms. B. D. OLINS, 66 G st., South Boston. 27

YOUNG LADY wishes position as governess with one or two small children; experienced, and good references. MISS MILLIE E. WEIR, West Kingston, R. I. 27

YOUNG WOMAN with experience in New York studio desires position to learn retouching, etc. MISS OLIVE KESTER, 136 Huntington av., Boston; tel. (evenings) B. B. 1319. 28

EASTERN STATES

HELP WANTED—MALE

JEWELER and repairman wanted; must be experienced, first-class workman; to act as salesman in jewelry department and do watch and jewelry repairing; write at once, giving full particulars. EUREKA STORES, Windber, Pa. 24

WANTED—A number of colored male porters for our factory and retail candy stores. Apply or address THE MIRROR CANDY CO., 431-443 Hudson st., N. Y. 24

WANTED—A business manager; simple work, but must be energetic, with ideas and a pleasant address; board in good home; compensation according to ability; fine opportunity. YONKERS INSTITUTE OF MUSICAL ART, 131½ Warburton av., Yonkers, N. Y. 29

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

APPRENTICE for dressmaking; a girl that understands a little about sewing preferred, and knows her way about the city; paid while learning; references. MRS. BLAKE, 373 Fifth av., Room 7, New York. 29

ARTIFICIAL ROSE and flower makers; also experienced branchers desired; steady work. Apply by letter only. E. B. GOODMAN CO., Inc., 14 East 32d st., New York. 27

BAKERY
SALESWOMEN.
R. H. MACY & CO, New York, require competent, thoroughly experienced saleswomen for their bakery department. Apply at the office of the General Manager. 24

CASHIERS, experienced, wanted for retail candy stores in New York city. MIRROR CANDY CO., 431-443 Hudson st., New York. 24

CHOCOLATE DIPPERS, thoroughly experienced, wanted; steady work and good wages. MIRROR CANDY CO., 431-443 Hudson st., New York. 24

GENERAL HOUSEKEEPER — Small house, Long Island, 17 miles out; 2 young children, 2 adults; no washing. SAMUEL WAXMAN, 7 W. 22d st., New York. 27

HOUSEKEEPER, good manager, cook and laundress; $22 monthly; small family. MRS. OSCAR COBANKS, 1218 5th av., Asbury Park, N. J. 24

HOUSEWORKER wanted; reliable colored woman. MRS. EDGAR W. MORRIS, 218 Rutgers av., Swarthmore, Pa. 28

HOUSEKEEPER, middle-aged woman to assist with housework in small family; no washing; one who prefers good home to high wages. MRS. ALEX. SIMPSON, JR., 660 W. 180th st., New York. 24

JUNIOR SALESWOMEN wanted. Apply balcony of O'NEILL-ADAMS CO., Sixth av. and 22d st., New York. 24

MESSENGERS (Girls)—R. H. MACY & CO. have several vacancies for recommended girls over 19 years of age as store messengers; excellent opportunities for permanent position with advancement. Apply at the office of the General Manager, New York. 27

NURSERYMAID wanted to take full charge of 3-year-old girl and upstairs work; wages $15 monthly. Address MRS. OSCAR COBANKS, 1218 5th av., Asbury Park, N. J. 24

OPERATORS, lace runners, children's caps. WOLF, 560 Broadway, New York. 27

OPERATORS, experienced on ladies' neckwear. SYDNEY M. SCHWARTZ CO., 12 East 22d st., New York. 27

OPERATORS, experienced on infants and children's lawn and silk caps; week or piece work. KATCHER, 524 Broadway, New York 27

OPERATORS, experienced on infants and children's white dresses; week or piece work. KATCHER, 624 Broadway, New York. 27

OPERATORS experienced on hat frames; we can offer yearly positions and good salaries; light, airy workrooms. ROSEN, 22 W. 38th st., New York. 27

SALESLADIES wanted for permanent positions; also extras. Apply F. W. WOOLWORTH & CO., 258 Sixth av., New York. 24

SALESWOMEN wanted for jewelry, leather goods, handkerchiefs, neckwear, stationery and book departments. Apply O'NEILL-ADAMS CO., third floor, Sixth av. and 2d2 st., New York. 24

SALESWOMEN, experienced, wanted for retail candy stores in New York; steady positions to suitable applicants. MIRROR CANDY CO., 431-443 Hudson st., New York. 24

WANTED—A reliable woman to do the housework for a teacher; small house; two in family; refs. required; wages $20. MISS F. J. WOOD, 236 Quincy st., Brooklyn, N. Y. 24

WANTED—Nurserymaid; must be neat and willing and preferably from north Germany. MRS. W. F. BARRETT, 27 Waverly pl., New York; tel. Spring 790. 28

WANTED—Good cook for general housework; 4 in family; $25 month with laundry work. MRS. T. J. REYNOLDS, 46 De Koven ct., Flatbush, Brooklyn, N. Y.; phone Flatbush 5763-W. 29

WANTED—Reliable woman for general housework; comfortable home; light place, suitable for middle-aged woman; write full particulars and wages required. MRS. STANTON, 18 Park av., New Rochelle, N. Y. 29

EASTERN STATES

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Experienced and trustworthy German girl for general housework and assist with boy of three years. MRS. L. E. GOULD, 270 Riverside drive, apt. 12-B, New York. 29

WANTED—Maid for general housework with washing; 2 in family; wages 20-25 monthly, according to experience; references required. MRS. BENJ. F. BRIGGS, Whitewood av., New Rochelle, N. Y. 29

WANTED—Girl for general housework, four in the family. E. B. TUTTLE, 5914 Webster st., Philadelphia. 24

WANTED, a good practical all-round dressmaker; one that can finish and prepare some of her own work. MRS. BLAKE, 373 Fifth av., New York. 29

WEAVERS—Experienced ribbon weavers; steady employment, good pay. Apply PINE TREE SILK MILLS, Allegheny av. and Boudinot st., Philadelphia. 27

YOUNG GIRL, about 17, wanted to assist morning and night, help with meals, etc.; good home and pay. C. W. MINOR, 516 W. 159th st., New York. 24

YOUNG WOMAN wanted for office work; must understand telephone switchboard so as to be able to relieve the operator. THE MIRROR, 431 Hudson st., New York. 24

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

ACCOUNTANT — U. of P. student, 23, desires permanent position with accounting firm; qualifying for State C. P. A. examination. Address L. SOWERS, 3732 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa. 28

ADVERTISING ASSISTANT (21), I. C. S. graduate; forceful copy writer; knowledge engraving and printing methods; excellent correspondent, acquainted with all branches of advertising work; references; will go anywhere. ROBERT HESSE, 2006 Dreer st., Philadelphia. 26

AGENT wants line of jobbing goods for New York trade. WILLIAM H. COE, 1203 Times Bldg., New York. 28

ALL-AROUND LUMBERMAN wishes position as foreman in mill, lumber inspector or salesman; no objection to location; 20 years' experience D. MASON, 313 Pine st., Philadelphia. 28

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER OR CLERK—Young man (22) desires position with reliable firm offering good opportunity for advancement; 4 years' experience; references. WM. J. McINTYRE, 684 Tinton av., New York. 26

AUTOMOBILE truck salesman; experienced, gas and electric, desires position with reputable manufacturer; now employed; refs. furnished. A. V. TRAVERS, 3200 B'way, New York. 24

BOOKKEEPER and office executive (34), capable and thoroughly experienced, seeks employment in Philadelphia, Camden or vicinity of Riverton. F. G. FROMUTH, Riverton, N. J. 29

BOOKKEEPER-ACCOUNTANT, long varied public experience, manufacturers and corporation accounts, financial statements, thorough, practical, systematic; highest credentials. H. MITCHELL, 809 Market st., Philadelphia, Pa. 24

CARETAKERS—Colored couple would like old country place to care for in return for rent, fuel and light; references. M. BREWSTER, 42 W. 3d st., Mt. Vernon, N. Y. 26

CARPENTER, WOODWORKER all-around mechanic, ingenious, quick to originate new ideas. C. J. STRICKER, 105 E. 4th st., Bridgeport, Pa. 27

CARTOONIST—Young man with some experience, but willing to start as beginner; comics, layouts, etc. A. JOHNSON, 162 W. Clinton av., Irvington, N. J. 27

CHAUFFEUR, experienced, careful driver, wishes position in private family; willing to go anywhere; can furnish best reference. WALTER MANCER, 1607 Vine st., Philadelphia. 29

CHAUFFEUR—Young man (25) wishes position; 7 years' experience; good driver and mechanic; first-class reference. JOSEPH KETCHELL, 252 W. 148th st., New York city. 27

DAIRYMAN wishes position; fully understands the dairy business; 4 years in former position; left of own accord. Address H. C. BEDFORD, 132 E. 122d st., New York city. 27

EDUCATED AMERICAN, 32, married; broad exp. advertising and selling, seeks opening in sales or publicity department as manager or assistant. CLARENCE W. KIP, 60 Lafayette Ave., Passaic, N. J. 24

ENGINEER, portable license, desires employment on two or three drum hoisting engine, pumps or concrete mixers; would accept any position where he could learn to operate an automobile or truck; understands the theory of gasoline engine. COLEMAN H. JONES, 50 Lookout st., Pittsburgh, Pa. 24

EXPERIENCED middle-aged gentleman, understands real estate business, desires employment as secretary, manager or tutor to boys; best refs. H. A. ROBERTS, 712 Chestnut st., Richmond Hill, N. Y. 24

EXPERIENCED PRINTER wishes employment as compositor; temperate, steady, capable workman; salary arranged on interview. E. SLOYD, 81 Bowery, New York. 27

EXPERIENCED WAITER wants work, hotel or private; can do other work; references. GEORGE L. SAMUEL, 416 S. Carlisle st., Philadelphia, Pa. 29

FIRST-CLASS electrician, with good practical experience, wants position, preferably New York; can instal any motor or generator, repair fans, bells, electrical apparatus of any kind; highest references. L. MOORE, 67 W. 107th st., New York. 24

GARDENER or farmer wants position; thoroughly understands greenhouse work and care of gentleman's place; married, 40. ELWOOD H. HUNTER, 5130 Delancey st., W. Philadelphia. 26

GENERAL WORK—Young man (28), Scandinavian, wishes position of any kind. CHAS. JEPSEN, 2099 8th av., care M. L. Nielsen, New York city. 27

GENERAL WORK wanted by handy man (37), single, good character; steady position desired. GEORGE NAILENGER, 268 Albany av., Brooklyn, N. Y. 26

HOSIERY—German (26), practical man, graduated at high school, Chemnitz, Saxony, expert in silk and cotton yarns, understands repairing knitting machines, desires position as assistant foreman, shipping or stock clerk. FRED BLANK, 1946 East Allegheny av., Philadelphia. 27

HOTEL CLERK or steward (33) wants position; exemplary habits, hard worker; capable manager; A1 references. ARTHUR E. FITZGERALD, 17½ Clayton av., Cortland, N. Y. 27

JANITOR, German, clean, small family, desires positon; hot or cold water; no steam experience; reference. P. RIMSHAN, 332 E. 119th st., New York. 27

MANAGER of clothing or merchant tailor, 20 years' experience, wants position, middle West or South. W. J. BRANAGAN, 383 Bradford st., Brooklyn, N. Y. 26

MANAGER or superintendent of electrical manufacturing plant, familiar with modern methods and capable of designing equipment for economical production, 20 years' experience; not particular as to location. ALBERT CARLISS, 37 Oxford av., Richmond Hill (L. I.), New York. 24

MANAGER for hotel, club or restaurant, (city or country), with practical exp.; character, efficiency, alert, strict economy; middle aged, married. ROBERT WYNKOOP, 258 Huber st., Secaucus, N. J. 24

METER MAKER desires permanent position; would take other work. JOHN D. NEDDERMANN, 221 S. Alden st., Philadelphia. 27

PORTER OR JANITOR situation wanted, by colored man; six years at last place. WILLIAM C. DEAN, 1768 N. Alder st., Philadelphia, Pa. 24

POSITION wanted by married man; real estate, insurance or mercantile business; experienced, reliable, hard worker; New York city or vicinity. THOMAS FISH, 50 So. 20th st., East Orange, N. J. 26

REPORTER (42), able writer, fluent in German, 20 years' experience leading dailies, seeks employment at anything; references; competent business correspondent. Address JOHN S. BURKE, care S. E. Ramseyer, 33 W. 42d st., New York city. 27

RETAIL SILVER SALESMAN, 25 years' experience in New York city with one firm, 15 with another; Seattle, Wash., or California preferred. EDMUND JOHN, 122 Morgan st., Union Hill, N. J. 24

EASTERN STATES

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

SALESMAN, experienced, wishes to represent reliable concern on commission basis; bond and references. JOSEPH E. BUEHLER, 2060 Lexington av., New York. 27

SALESMAN, young married man age 25, desires position as counter salesman, seven years exp. in phonograph business, refs. ED. LINHART, 334 East 78th st., New York, N. Y. 24

SUPERINTENDENT ASSISTANT or general foreman; position wanted by a strictly temperate, good organizer, familiar with equipment necessary in the execution of public work contracts. WILLIAM J. DONALDSON, 1013 Simpson st., New York. 28

WANTED—Work in sign painting shop; exp., ref. Address M. N. BREXENDORF, 1415 Veto st., N. S. Pittsburgh, Pa. 24

WANTED—Position as manager of flat work, steam laundry; New York city preferred; 15 years' experience. J. A. BLAKE, 339 77th st., Brooklyn, N. Y. 26

WANTED—Position with firm manufacturing men's and boys' clothing; young man (28). DAVID ISAACS, 982 Rodgers pl., Bronx, N. Y. 26

YOUNG COLORED MAN, temperate, wishes position as porter; can furnish best of city reference. E. E. DRAYTON, 586 Lenox av., New York city. 28

YOUNG MAN (24) desires position at anything; previous experience as farm hand. WILLIAM KATOR, 364 W. 116th st., New York. 24

YOUNG MAN (18) wants position to learn good trade in Philadelphia; willing, honest and good habits. HAROLD L. PROUTY, 6619 N. 6th st., Oak Lane, Pa. 24

YOUNG MAN (18) wishes position in mechanical line; can give A1 references; experienced. STANLEY DE FOREST, 964 St. Nicholas av., New York. 24

YOUNG MAN, good penman and typist, understands French, German, desires clerical position in Philadelphia. C. B. GILBERT, 109 W. Chelten ave., Germantown, Pa. 24

YOUNG MAN (21), Pratt graduate, mechanical engineering course, wants position; would accept any position desirable; New York City preferred. ERNEST HAIT, 4 Brenton ct., Jamaica (L. I.), N. Y. 26

YOUNG MAN (20) wishes position with reliable house; experienced in selling dry goods. C. RUSSELL, 146 Center st., Nutley, N. J. 27

YOUNG MAN (25), well educated, of good family, five years' experience in real estate and some as a trial balance clerk, wants position in anything that offers a good future through hard work and ability; willing to go anywhere. M. M. TOUCHARD, 600 W. 114th st., New York. 29

YOUNG MAN—Six years' business experience, wishes position at anything; knowledge hardware and plumbing supply lines; good clerk will go anywhere. FREDERICK W. GUY, 1808 Av. K, Brooklyn, N. Y.

YOUNG MAN, married, desires position as an experienced driver at anything in New York; delivery or shipping truck, single or double. HENRY LEMMERMAN, 276 E. 10th st., New York. 29

YOUNG MAN (22) desires employment, 8 to 10:30 p. m. (approximately); qualified private secretary and bookkeeper; references. JOHN G. REID, Room 1700, 2 Rector st., New York. 29

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

ARTIST—Young woman, self-supporting, wishes position; willing, earnest worker with exceptional talent (scholarships) but not much practical experience. MISS NAN. M. OHLSSON, 523 W. 151st st., New York city. 27

BUYER, 14 years for corsets, shirt waists, muslin underwear, infants and children's wear, desires position as buyer for one or more of these lines. MRS. KITTIE MINERVA FILBER, 356 West 58th st., New York. 28

CARETAKERS—Colored couple would like old country place to care for in return for rent, fuel and light; references. M. BREWSTER, 42 W. 3d st., Mt. Vernon, N. Y. 26

CASHIER, ticket agent, or any position of trust where conscientious, painstaking efforts will be appreciated; opportunity to make good desired; will locate anywhere; excellent references. R. C. O'BRIEN, 1735 Francis st., Philadelphia. 28

CLEANING by the day wanted by German girl. BESSIE SCHROEDER, 66 W. 109th st., New York. 26

COLLEGE GRADUATE and teacher would like to secure position for summer as companion, governess or in connection with a summer camp or school; references. ALICE RUDISILL, 1122 12th av., Altoona, Pa. 24

COMPANION or caretaker, situation wanted in family; best of references. MRS. MAUD L. COVERT, 207 S. 10th st., Philadelphia. 24

COMPANION (good traveler), chaperon or matron in a school; experienced, capable and cheerful; excellent references. MISS E. GRACE THACKSTON, 327 W. 22d st., New York. 26

COMPANION, attendant or assistant in light work; situation wanted by middle-aged lady; home first consideration; references. MRS. MARTHA BAILEY, 64 Avondale pk., Rochester, N. Y. 24

COMPANION — Refined woman (40), competent, cheerful and accustomed to traveling, having held similar position for 6 years in one family. MRS. M. LAMOND, 401 3d st., Brooklyn, N. Y. 27

COMPANION-CHAPERONE—A refined, adaptable southern lady desires position as companion or chaperone; has traveled extensively; best references. MISS ANNA SHACKLEFORD, 116 E. 19th st., New York. 26

COMPANION, middle-aged, wants position with lady; best of references. MRS. AGNES VALIQUET, 179 W. 93d st., care Smith, New York. 24

COMPANION—Mother's helper or useful maid; middle-aged woman wants situation; references given. EMMA C. KNIGHT, 442 E. 170th st., New York. 28

COOK or general housekeeper—Refined, competent, middle-aged woman (colored) wants position with lady alone or couple in Greater New York; references furnished G. A. JONES, 159 Prospect st., Ridgewood, N. J. 26

DAY or hour work wanted by young colored woman. MARTHA A. BRYANT, 52nd W. 325., New York. 24

DAY WORK wanted by colored woman, good worker; first-class references. MRS. ETTA GILES, 430 West 52d st., New York. 26

DAY WORK, cooking, etc., wanted by reliable woman. PHOEBE REED, 1517 N. 11th st., Philadelphia. 27

DRESSMAKER wants work; first class; $3.50 per day; in or near New York. MRS. M. BROOME, 329 Main st., New Rochelle, N. Y. 29

DRESSMAKER, colored, wants work by day or week; $1.75; good fitter; reference. MISS GERTRUDE THOMAS, 206 W. 133d st., New York. 28

ENGLISH TEACHER (of Riverside school, 869 West End av.) desires tutoring afternoons or evenings; grammar, composition, literature, word study, pronunciation. MISS MARY H. LOVELAND, 42 West 94th st., New York. 27

EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER wants work by the day; terms $2. Address MRS. E. MAGEE, 4 S. Portland av., Brooklyn, N. Y. 29

GENERAL HOUSEWORK wanted by colored girl; willing to work. BEATRICE SPRINGER, 99th st., New York. 24

GENERAL WORK, neat young woman, 23, desires steady position with home; country preferred; 3 years' experience as waitress; not afraid of work; best references. MISS AGNES O'SHEA, 343 Cummins av., Bronx, New York. 24

HOUSEKEEPER, American, wishes position in Cleveland, O., with business woman; references exchanged; write full particulars. MISS HELEN TAYLOR, 404 North Main st., Wilkesbarre, Pa. 28

INFANT'S ATTENDANT — Experienced; capable of taking full charge; can sew; highest references. MARGARET McENROE, care Miss Galagher, 863 Sixth av., New York. 28

EASTERN STATES

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

MAID, colored, would like day's work or half time work of any kind; best reference. GEORGIE JENKINS, 225 West 133d st., New York. 28

MANAGING HOUSEKEEPER—Refined, educated woman; would look after children requiring a mother's care; references required and given. ISABEL E. HANMER, 315 W. 94th st., New York city. 28

NURSERYMAID—Light colored girl wants situation, or would do light housework. J. C. ULMER, 361 W. 126th st., New York. 27

PIANO PLAYER desires position; experience in motion pictures work and music store; would go in vaudeville. ETTA GILBERT, 44 Ellenton av., New Rochelle, N. Y. 26

REFINED AMERICAN WOMAN, ambitious, capable and trustworthy, seeks position where these qualifications would be appreciated; some knowledge of music. NETTIE A. VEYER, 11 Snyder av., Brooklyn, N. Y. 27

SEAMSTRESS, first class, desires employment by day remodelling and repairing; $2 a day. E. CLARKSON, 408 E. 65th st., New York city. 24

SEAMSTRESS wants work by day or month; is a very good dressmaker; city or country; references. MRS. A. WOOD, 536 Pacific st., Brooklyn, N. Y. 29

SECRETARIAL, clerical position desired; college graduate, few months' experience; energy, tact and initiative. MISS WILLELLA SHEARER, 108 W. 95th st., New York. 26

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER — Well educated, thoroughly competent and reliable, desires responsible position. MISS FLORENCE G. TUCKER, 108 West 95th st., New York. 26

STENOGRAPHER, 19, neat, reliable, over a year's experience; can furnish references; salary $10. GRACE SMITH, 69 E. 87th st., New York. 24

STENOGRAPHER, 8 years' experience, desires position with reliable house; can furnish excellent references as to character, efficiency, ability, etc.; salary $18. ADA BROZEN, 144 W. 111th st., New York. 26

STENOGRAPHER-SECRETARY—Unlimited, varied experience, where efficiency and initiative are required; selling ability, extensive traveler; good address; investigator; correspondent. MRS. P. M. TALBOTT, rm. 827, 115 Broadway, New York. 24

TYPIST, 3 years exp office assistant, rapid; desires permanent position, best refs.; $9.00. HANNAH JACOBS, 1624 Madison Ave., New York. 24

VISITING ATTENDANT; practical woman wants work a few hours daily at 30c an hour; tel. 9431. MISS A. BROWER, 229 W. 97th st., New York. 24

YOUNG WOMAN with several years' experience wishes position as clerk in New York office; references. MARY E. DEAN, 200 Washington pk., Brooklyn, N. Y. 26

CENTRAL STATES

HELP WANTED—MALE

MARRIED man wanted for general farm work; permanent employment if service is satisfactory J. M. BAILEY, West Main st., Stoughton, Wis. 24

WANTED—March 1, competent man and wife; man to do farm and orchard work, near South Haven, Mich., and wife to work in house; small family, no children. Address, giving experience, age, wages expected, etc., N. A. PARTRIDGE, 5550 University av., 3d flat, Chicago. 24

WANTED—Bright, energetic young man, experienced, to take charge of retail confectionery, with soda fountain. Write to L. B. WORRELL, 304 West 3d st., Dayton, O. 24

WANTED—Active middle-aged man to work in warehouse and check shipments; $12 start. Ask for Mr. Lehon, THE LEHON, CO., W. 45th st., near Western av., Chicago. 28

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Reliable woman for general housework in family of four; modern suburban home near Columbus. CHARLES JOHNSON, Galloway, O. 27

WANTED—Trustworthy person to escort children to and from kindergarten in Woodlawn, requiring only a short time mornings and noon. Apply H. THIRSK, 6412 Kimbark av., Chicago; tel. H. P. 5567. 27

WANTED—An experienced stenographer to dictate three evenings a week by an advanced student in I. Pitman's stenography. F. MEICKE, 5032 W. 23d pl., Cicero, Ill. 28

WANTED—March 1, competent man and wife; man to do farm and orchard work, near South Haven, Mich., and wife to work in house; small family, no children. Address, giving experience, age, wages expected, etc, N. A. PARTRIDGE, 5550 University av., 3d flat, Chicago. 24

WANTED—Stenographer; salary to begin, $7 per week. SWIFT PAINT CO., 10600 Euclid av., Cleveland, O. 29

WANTED—Girl for general housework; 4 in family; must be competent and like children; good home and wages. MRS. A. W. SEWELL, 723 Lake Pointe av., Cottage Grove P. O., Detroit, Mich. 29

WANTED—Cook for general housework; $7; Swedish or Norwegian preferred; must be experienced. GEO. P. BALDWIN, 309 Linden av., Oak Park, Ill. 29

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

ADVERTISING—Young man graduating from college first week of February desires opportunity in the advertising profession in the East; experienced general business, selling, advertising and managerial; interview solicited. WM. A. HART, 707 Oxford rd., Ann Arbor, Mich. 27

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CENTRAL STATES

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

ALL-ROUND CANDY and ice cream maker wants situation anywhere; 8 years' experience in retail; can furnish references. LESTER ANDERSON, Grand Rapids, Wis. 28

ATTENDANT FACTOTUM—Middle-aged Englishman desires engagement; $16 monthly; traveled extensively; highest references. HARRY COLPUS, National Soldiers Home, Danville, Ill. 29

BOY (17), wants situation as apprentice in electrical work; two months experience. D. McBRIDE, 3613 W. 47th st., Cleveland, O. 24

BRASS or aluminum molder, with long experience, seeks steady employment. EDWARD SCHULZ, 1527 Teutonia ave., Milwaukee, Wis. 26

BUSINESS MAN, 28 years' experience in manufacture of roofing tile for one firm (superintendent 10), seeks position; same line preferred; best references; will go anywhere. PETER PFEIFER, 497 West Exchange st., Akron, O. 24

BUYER AND MANAGER—American man and wife, no family, wants position; highest qualifications for ladies' wear dept. W. O. FINE, care Hotel Rasbach, 12th and Wyandotte sts., rm. 224, Kansas City, Mo. 28

CAPABLE, EFFICIENT MARRIED MAN (37) with executive ability seeks position as buyer, office manager, correspondent, bookkeeper or private secretary. HARRY A. ELLITHORPE, 235 W. Jackson blvd., Chicago. 29

CARPENTER wants jobbing by day or longer; good reliable man. NICHCOLIS LYND. 943 E. 52d st., Chicago. 24

CHAUFFEUR, experienced, temperate, good mechanic, wishes position private or commercial work; good references. FRED RUCKWART, 4018 Madison st., Chicago; phone Garfield 4204. 29

CHAUFFEUR or demonstrator on pleasure cars or trucks; also expert engine repair man; married man, 13 years exp. refs. E. T. NOAKES, 429 N. Sawyer ave., Chicago, Ill. 24

COOKS—First and second, man and wife; will go out of town. JACOB HAINES, 615 North 7th st., Oskaloosa, Ia.; tel. 1001 Black. 24

CUTTER AND DESIGNER of men's garments desires position with established merchant tailor; long experience in cutting and managing tailoring establishment. CHAS. CLEVELAND, 411 T. H. Trust bldg., Terre Haute, Ind. 9

FOREMAN on farm, and wife, cook, want situation in North Dakota. GEO. LAWRENCE, Vesper, Wood Co., Wis. 27

GASFITTER, helper or experienced paint grinder; situation wanted by young man (22); city or country. G. THIER, JR., 1411 Bremen st., Cincinnati, O. 29

GRADUATE of preparatory, commercial and electrical colleges; 5 years' experience department salesman and manager; good references. WM. PRUDEN, 117 Lexington av., Dayton, O. 29

HOUSEMAN, middle-aged, wishes position; private place or institution in the western mountain states; can milk and do some gardening. Address G. GANGLHOFER, 1805 Washington st., Dubuque, Ia. 26

JANITOR OF FLATS—Married colored man wishes position; good references. SOLOMAN MILLER, 1241 State st., Kansas City, Kan. 28

LINOTYPE OPERATOR, publication or straight newspaper; Chicago or vicinity; 15 years' experience; temperate, reliable; average speed; union. H. H. MILLS, 3300 Vernon av., Chicago. 27

MACHINERY tool salesman, practical man, wishes to represent a house for Chicago and vicinity; commission; solicits by direct representation. EDWARD GALEN, 4637 Winthrop av., Chicago. 27

MACHINIST would like to locate in small town, take charge of shop or factory where they have special machinery; ref. A-1. A. A. COLE, 2315 E 5th st., Dayton, O. 24

MAN (26) wants any kind of employment in western state; 9 years' experience in railroad passenger and editorial work. D. P. FIDLAR, 7355 LaFayette av., Chicago. 24

MAN (21), unmarried, Danish, speaks English, wants work loading grocery wagon, driving, farm work or as handy man about house. HANS KNUDSEN, 3335 North ave., Chicago. Tel. Belmont 3377. 29

MANAGER'S ASSISTANT wants situation; experienced in advertising and importing; speaks and writes German and French; best references. G. A. HOEHLER, 1837 Lincoln av., Chicago. 24

OPERATOR for moving picture machine; young man, 5 years' experience; best references; prefer vaudeville house; apply by letter only. M. E. CROSS, 214 W. Ninth st., Cincinnati, O. 28

POSITION wanted with financial or other institution where financial training is required; 12 years' Canadian bank experience, 7 as manager of branches. R. E. GRIGGS, 803 East Grand blvd., Detroit, Mich. 28

SALESMAN, capable, experienced, creative, to travel or work Chicago, to sell wholesale grocery and confectionery trade preferred, but not imperative. C. W. RUTHERFORD, 208 N. Wabash av., Chicago. 24

SECRETARY or office work; young married man, American, (27), good education; 8½ years clerk, stenographer and office assistant in machine, manufacturing and railway supplies; now employed but want a better position with hard work, responsibility and opportunity for advancement; $100 a month to start. G. L. THOMAS, 318 S. Francisco av., Chicago, Ill. 29

SITUATION wanted by an expert bookkeeper; more than 20 years' experience in diversified lines of business. W. A. ARENTZ, 4120 Wilcox av., Chicago. 29

TAILOR (ladies'), first-class young man (27) one year's exp. as cutter and fitter in one place, holding diploma of Mitchell's Cutting School of New York, desires position. JAMES KNOULICH, 1117 Madison ave., Toledo, O. 24

WOODWORKER, for auto, cabinet, or piano factory; reliable married man wants position. GEO. T. PYE, 341 Whitney st., Jackson, Mich. 24

YOUNG MAN, well educated, experienced, now employed confidential capacity, desires private secretaryship where ability, versatility, discretion and loyalty are valued. HELMUTH DUEBERG, 3606 Locust st., Kansas City. 24

YOUNG MAN (21), 6 years' experience in various branches of office work and retail salesmanship, desires permanent location. GEORGE M. FOWLER, 417 S. Central Pk. av., Chicago. 24

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

ATTENDANT or upstairs maid—Young woman desires position in refined family; willing to be generally useful. BERTHEDA M. WOOLFORD, 216 N. California av., Chicago. 29

ATTENDANT, experienced woman, desires position with adult or child; best references. MRS. CORA K. MAJOR, 6461 Kenwood av., Chicago; tel. Hyde Park 5284. 28

ATTENDANT wants situation in small institution or in girls' summer camp; best of references. MRS. A. M. WARN, 3102 Washington av., St. Louis, Mo. 28

BOOKKEEPER and stenographer, thoroughly experienced in office detail and capable of taking full charge. MISS LILLIAN M. HENDERSON, 7538 Kenwood ave., Chicago. 24

BUYER AND MANAGER—American man and wife, no family, wants position; highest qualifications for ladies' wear dept. W. A. FINE, care Hotel Rasbach, 12th and Wyandotte sts., rm. 224, Kansas City, Mo. 28

COMPANION—Young woman (28) wishes to accompany to state of Washington or Oregon a party, as companion, or attendant to child or lady; good cook and sewer. BERTHA McCOLLUM, Durand, Mich. 26

COOKS—First and second, man and wife; will go out of town. JACOB HAINES, 615 North 7th st., Oskaloosa, Ia.; tel. 1001 Black. 24

COUNCILOR or tutor; position desired in summer camp by domestic science teacher. MISS JOSEPHINE MAHONEY, Sheffield, Ill. 24

EXPERIENCED round the world traveler, thorough knowledge of the customs of polite society, seeks positon as caretaker of children or persons going to the coast or elsewhere; or would take charge of refined home and children. KATHERINE MIFERS, State Training School, Geneva, Ill. 27

CENTRAL STATES

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

FIRST CLASS CHEF—Best of city references. DANIEL C. YOUNG, 4629 Langley av., Chicago; phone Kenwood 2408. 27

GOVERNESS—Young Parisian lady desires position in or near Chicago; highest references. JEANNE MARTIN, 10612 Englewood av., Cleveland, O. 28

HOUSEKEEPER, companion, secretary or governess; position wanted. ALICE BALLANS, apt. F, 3255 Broadway, Chicago. 27

HOUSEKEEPER or attendant—Reliable woman wants position. MARY BALLANS, apt. F, 3255 Broadway, Chicago. 27

HOUSEKEEPER—Refined young woman desires position; competent of taking full charge of home and children; willing to work; can mend and do plain sewing. MRS. EDNA SISHLER, 1005 W. 3d st., Sedalia, Mo. 24

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Real Estate Market ❁ T Wharf Activities ❁ Sailings

Another large sale of downtown property has just been consummated and deeds recorded wherein Charles W. Rowell becomes the owner of an estate numbered 136 to 144 Court street, near Bulfinch street, West End, and formerly known as the Jolliette theater, consisting of two buildings. One is four stories in height and the other 3½ stories with basement, standing on 5000 square feet of land. The total assessed value is $145,500, of which $135,000 applies on the land. Sherman L. Whipple conveyed title.

BACK BAY PURCHASE

Through the office of John C. Kiley a transfer has been made from Francis P. Sears to Leland T. Powers of 5000 square feet of land on the west side of Tremont entrance, lying between the Normal school and the Gardner palace, assessed for $8925. There is a frontage of 50 feet on Tremont entrance and a depth of 100 feet. On this site a new building for the Leland Powers School of the Spoken Word is to be erected at a cost of $25,000, from plans drawn by Allen W. Jackson. The building is to be of second class construction, 50 feet in width and 75 feet in depth, setting back 20 feet from Tremont entrance. It will be built of brick with limestone trimmings, in the colonial style, and contain, besides the offices and classrooms, a small auditorium to be used in connection with the class work. It will be three stories high, providing for future expansion. Work is to be started at once, and the building is planned to be completed in time for the beginning of the next school year.

BROOKLINE CONVEYANCE

Henderson & Ross report final papers passed in the sale for Benjamin Snider and John Druker of the lot of land on the corner of Naples road and Commonwealth avenue in the Allston district, containing 16,000 square feet, having a total valuation of $25,000. Simon Hurwitz is the purchaser and will proceed at once with the erection of two five-story apartment buildings containing 40 apartments, to be ready for occupancy Sept. 1.

SALES IN THE SOUTH END

The Attorneys Real Estate Trust has sold to Thomas Letaney two estates on Oak street, near Harrison avenue, each one consisting of a 3½ story and basement brick house, with lot, as follows: No. 31 Oak street is taxed for $4700, of which $2400 is on 1050 square feet of land, and No. 35 Oak street is taxed on $4600, with $2300 of that amount applying on 1039 square feet of land. J. J. Crowley was the broker in both sales.

James M. Hunnewell has taken over the title of premises 34 Upton street, between Tremont street and Shawmut avenue, owned by Jane W. Coburn, deed coming through Frank Holland. The improvements consist of a four-story and basement brick house, assessed for $4300 and 1747 square feet of land carrying $3500 more.

DORCHESTER TRANSACTIONS

Helen T. Murphy has purchased from Margaret McCallum, title to the frame dwelling situated 41 Greenbrier street, near Dakota street, title coming through James J. Smith. There is a land area of 3506 square feet taxed on $1100, and included in the $5600 assessment.

In part payment of the above transaction Helen T. Murphy has conveyed to James J. Smith title to the frame dwelling at 402 Codman street, corner of Wessex street, together with lot of land containing 7319 square feet. All valued by the assessors at $5300. Land value is $1800.

Frederick J. Rockwell has purchased three lots of building land on Groom street, corner of Hillsboro street, containing 10,173 square feet; valued for taxes at $2500. They were formerly owned by the Thomas Groom estate.

BUILDING SUMMARY

The following statistics of building operations in New England were compiled by the F. W. Dodge Company:

CONTRACTS AWARDED TO JAN. 21

1914	$10,963,000	1907	$4,985,000
1913	8,005,000	1906	5,257,000
1912	7,775,000	1905	2,988,000
1911	5,221,000	1904	4,307,000
1910	7,749,000	1903	4,434,000
1909	8,346,000	1902	5,121,000
1908	2,923,000	1901	3,992,000

BUILDING NOTICE

Permits to construct, alter or repair buildings were posted in the office of the building commissioner of the city of Boston today as printed below. Location, owner, architect and nature of work are named in the order here given:

Neponset av., 163-171, ward 24; John W. Douse, G. B. Falabella; brick stores.
Nelson st., 79, ward 24; J. S. Halkett; frame locker.
School st., 158, ward 22; Josephine E. Adams, J. A. Crulcksbank; frame dwelling.
Raymond st., 25, ward 25; John J. Timmins, H. Haley; frame dwelling.
Pleasant st., 36, ward 23; Robert J. Thomas; frame dwelling.
West First st., 330, ward 13; Robert Harrison; alter factory.
Linden Park st., 62, ward 19; Linden Park Laundry Co.; alter laundry.
Fulton st., 45-51, ward 6; E. W. Gleason et al., trs., Robt. H. Wambolt; alter warehouse.
No. Russell st., 57, ward 8; Abraham M. Meltzer, M. M. Kalman; alter tenements.
Phillips st., 63, ward 11; Bernard Gray, M. M. Kalman; alter tenements.
Winthrop st., 6, ward 2; Frank Belmonty, M. M. Kalman; alter tenements.
Maverick st., 102, ward 2; Goetana Censullo; alter store and dwelling.
Warren st., 149-159, ward 21; Mrs. N. I. Dorr; alter store and tenements.
Freeport st., 139, ward 20; Patrick W. Sliney; alter store and dwelling.
Dorchester av., 1453-1455, ward 20; Patrick W. Sliney; alter stores.

TOBOGGAN CARNIVAL IS TOMORROW

A toboggan carnival will be given at Franklin park tomorrow night at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the city park and recreation department. Three chutes will be available. There will be a band concert and bonfire and special illumination of the coast with searchlights.

SUFFOLK REGISTRY TRANSFERS

The following list of property comprises the latest recorded transfers taken from the official report of the Real Estate Exchange:

BOSTON (City Proper)

Alice M. Connolly to Charles P. Upton, St. Mary's and Mountfort sts.; q.; $1.
Jane W. Coburn to Frank Holland, Upton st.; w.; $1.
Frank Holland to James M. Hunnewell, Upton st.; q.; $1.
W. Parker Morse to Loren D. Towle, Morse, Congress and Channing sts. and Leather sq.; q.; $1.
Frank E. Simpson et al. to W. Parker Morse, Congress and Channing sts. and Leather sq.; q.; $1.
Loren D. Towle to Frank E. Simpson et al., Bromfield st.; q.; $1.
Attorneys Real Estate Trust to Thomas Letaney, Oak st.; d.; $1.
Same to same, Oak st.; d.; $1.
G. Glover Crocker et al. to Annie B. Crocker, Commonwealth av.; q.; $1.
Same, trs., to same, Commonwealth av.; d.; $1.
Annie B. Crocker et al. to John P. Fay et al., Washington st.; rel.; 1.
John P. Fay to to G. Glover Crocker et al., Washington st.; q.; $1.
Commonwealth Trust Co. to Charles W. Rowell, Sumner and Devonshire sts.; q.; $1.
Charles W. Rowell to Sherman L. Whipple, Sumner and Devonshire sts.; q.; $1.
Sherman L. Whipple to Charles W. Rowell, Court st.; q.; $1.
David Rubin to Joseph Rittenberg, Charles st.; w.; $1.
Sarah Segal to Abraham Segal, Sharon st.; q.; $1.
David Feldman et al. to Katie Wolf, Tremont st.; q.; $1.

EAST BOSTON

James H. Bennett to John W. Martin, Bremen st.; q.; $1.
John H. McDonald to Annie Fitzgerald, Saratoga st.; w.; $1.
Charles P. Garbarino to Julio Garbarino, Saratoga st.; q.; $1.

ROXBURY

William J. Stober to Thomas H. Connelly, Huntington av. and Hillside and Walt sts.; q.; $1.

DORCHESTER

Margaret McCallum to James J. Smith, Greenbrier st.; w.; $1.
James J. Smith to Helen T. Murphy, Greenbrier st.; w.; $1.
Helen T. Murphy to James J. Smith, Codman and Wessex sts.; w.; $1.
Esther Lipp to Robert J. Perry, Fuller st.; q.; $1.
Martin M. Hasenfuss to William N. Swain, Fowler st.; w.; $1.
William N. Swain to Martin M. Hasenfuss et ux., Fowler st.; rel.; $1.
Peter Komstantopouly to Costas D. Jakos, 5 lots; q.; $1.
William E. Wight to Nora Murphy, Rowell st.; q.; $1.
Charles C. Ryder to Lena V. Yandell, Homes av.; w.; $1.
Thomas Groom est. to Frederick J. Rockwell, Groom and Hillsboro sts., 3 lots; d.; $1.
Frederick J. Rockwell to Thomas Groom est., Hesston ter.; w.; $1.
Charles J. Scherber to John F. Scherber, Oakland and proposed st.; q.; $1.
Moody Land Trust to John F. Scherber, 3 lots; d.; $1.

WEST ROXBURY

John A. Havey et al. to Chester A. Milligan, South st. and W. Rox. Br. R. R.; q.; $1.

HYDE PARK

John J. Loud et al. to John J. Hodgkins, River and Arlington sts.; q.; $1.
Metropolitan Museum of Art, N. Y., to Jennie S. Hammond et al., Williams av.; q.; $1.
Charles H. Baker to Mary Scherley, Radcliffe rd.; w.; $1.
James W. Milne to John F. Scherber, Radcliffe rd.; q.; $1.

CHELSEA

James S. Duval to Mary E. Tobey, Garfield av.; q.; $1.
Israel Kaufman to Annie Weinberg, Walnut st.; q.; $1.
Joseph Goldinger to Mary A. Barry, Marlboro st., 2 lots, Library st., 5 lots; q.; $1.
E. Weymouth Savings Bank to Morris Gupal, Orange st.; q.; $1.

WINTHROP

Louis P. Schwartz et al. to Morris Schwartz, Beach rd. and Laurel st.; q.; $1.
Henry H. Folsom to Wilbur H. Power, Winthrop Shore drive; q.; $1.

REVERE

Willard Welch Realty Co. to May L. Mann et al., Clark rd.; q.; $1.

WIRELESS REPORTS

(Note—Nautical miles on usual steamship routes from Boston lightship: To Sable Island, 490; Cape Race, N. F., 830; Nantucket South Shoal lightship, 128. From Ambrose Channel lightship: To Sable Island, 648; Nantucket South Shoal lightship, 193; Diamond Shoal lightship, Hatteras, 330.)

SS Cedric (Br), Liverpool for New York, was 819 miles east of Ambrose Channel lightship at 11 a m Thursday.
SS Oscar II (Dan), Copenhagen for New York, was 300 miles east of Ambrose Channel lightship at noon Thursday.
SS Graf Waldersee (Ger), Hamburg for New York, was 262 miles east of Ambrose Channel lightship at noon Thursday.
SS Galileo (Br), Hull for New York, was 1150 miles east of Ambrose Channel lightship at 10 a m Thursday.
SS Sant' Anna (Fr), Marseilles, etc, for New York, was 1100 miles east of Ambrose Channel lightship at noon Wednesday.
SS Stampalia (Ital), Genoa, etc, for New York, was 990 miles east of Ambrose Channel lightship at noon Thursday.
SS California (Br), Glasgow for New York, was 1323 miles east of Ambrose Channel lightship at 6:30 p m Thursday.
SS Merion (Br), Liverpool for Philadelphia, was 1388 miles from Delaware Breakwater at noon Thursday.
SS Bantu (Br), Buenos Aires, etc, for New York, was 1260 miles southeast of Scotland lightship at 8 p m Wednesday.
SS Montanan, New York for Puerto Mexico, was 338 miles west of Sand Key at noon Thursday.
SS Gurana (Br), Demerara for New York, was 1070 miles south of Scotland lightship at 8 p m Wednesday.
SS San Juan, San Juan for New York, was 73 miles north of San Juan at midnight Wednesday.
SS Juniata, Boston for Baltimore, was 25 miles southwest of Fire island at 6 p m Thursday.
SS Howard, Boston for Baltimore, passed Shinnecock at 6:54 p m Thursday.
SS Indian, Philadelphia for Boston, passed Block Island at 7 p m Thursday.
SS City of Atlanta, Boston for Savannah, was 54 miles north of Diamond Shoal lightship at noon Thursday.
SS Borgestad (Nor), Baltimore for Tampico, was 160 miles southwest of Diamond Shoal lightship at noon Thursday.
SS Winifred, Port Arthur for Beverly, was 50 miles east of Diamond Shoal lightship at 3 p m Thursday.
SS Cretan, Baltimore for Jacksonville, passed Bodie island at 6 p m Thursday.
SS Arapahoe, New York for Jacksonville, was 358 miles south of Scotland lightship at 7 p m Thursday.
SS Santa Marta (Br), New York for Santa Marta, was 373 miles south of Scotland lightship at 8 p m Thursday.
SS San Marcos, New York for Galveston, was 332 miles south of Scotland lightship at 8 p m Thursday.
SS City of Columbus, New York for Savannah, was 402 miles south of Scotland lightship at 8 p m Thursday.
SS Sixaola (Br), Colon for Boston, passed Cape Maysi at noon Wednesday.
Tug Rescue was off Fortune Island at noon Wednesday.
SS City of Everett, Port Arthur for New York, was 80 miles north of Diamond Shoal lightship at 8 a m Thursday.
SS Colon, Cristobal for New York, was 980 miles south of Scotland lightship at noon Wednesday.
SS El Occidente, Galveston for New York, was 140 miles west of Tortugas at 8 a m Thursday.
SS Antilles, New Orleans for New York, was 285 miles southeast of Mississippi bar at 8 a m Thursday.
SS El Dia, Galveston for New York, was 104 miles south of Scotland lightship at 6 p m Thursday.

SHIPPING NEWS

Further delay in releasing the Navigazione Generale Italiana line steamer Palermo from service as an Italian government transport has caused postponement of the resumption of Boston sailings. The Palermo and Napoli maintained a passenger and freight service to the Mediterranean from this port last fall, until the Italian government requisitioned the Palermo. It was recently announced that the sailings would be resumed, and the Palermo was due here in about a week. It was learned today, however that the Palermo will be released in time to sail from Genoa March 4, being due here March 21. She will sail on her return trip, March 28. The sailings are expected to be resumed regularly after these dates.

Weakness marked the T wharf market today. The demand was light, typical to a Friday, and prices were lower. Only five vessels were at the pier, four of them steam trawlers. Arrivals: Str Spray 16,600 pounds, Foam 20,100, Breaker 24,000. Heroine 18,600, and schooner Arethusa 41,600. The Foam also had 1800 soles, 300 scrod; Breaker 100 soles, 5000 scrod; Arethusa 8000 cusk, and Spray 500 soles and 3500 scrod. Schooner Avalon brought 730 barrels frozen and 150 barrels salt herring. Dealers quoted prices per hundredweight as follows: Steak cod $6.75 to $7, market cod $3.75, haddock $5.50 to $6, pollock $5.50 to $6, large hake $6 to $7, medium hake $4.75 to $5, and cusk $3 to $3.50.

For the first time this season mackerel have appeared in local waters. Captain Patrick Shea of the steam trawler Spray, which reached port today from South channel, reports catching a large fresh mackerel in 32 fathoms of water on Jan. 19 in the otter trawl. It was served to the crew. This is one of the earliest appearances of mackerel ever recorded in these waters.

At this time last year fresh groundfish was plentiful, and prices lower than at present, according to statistics issued today. Receipts were twice as heavy then as they are now. During the week ending Thursday night only 39 boats came to T wharf, having 908,225 pounds, compared to 75 vessels with 2,073,130 pounds for the corresponding seven days of 1913, a difference of 1,164,905 pounds.

Again today there was no fish landed at Gloucester. Gill netters returned Thursday without hauling their gear. It was moderate this morning, however, and the boats all went out. It is expected that large amounts of fish will be on hand for tomorrow's market.

Only one vessel was reported at Yarmouth, N. S., today, the schooner Cassie Belle with 18,000 pounds fresh fish. Arrivals are steadily decreasing.

Professor Alvin B. Alexander of the bureau of fisheries of Washington, D. C., completed several months' investigation of steam trawlers out of T wharf and returned to Washington today. For months Professor Alexander has been located here gathering data for the government in regard to legislation concerning the reported destruction of fish by steam trawlers. Assistants located on each of the nine trawlers running out of T wharf have made out detailed reports of methods of fishing, etc.

FLAG TO BE GIVEN MRS. BELMONT

Presentation of a suffrage flag made by Miss Meloia B. Handy of Fairhaven, Mass., one of the pioneer suffragists of the state, will accompany the greeting to Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont of New York when she speaks tomorrow night at Tremont Temple.

PORT OF BOSTON

Arrived

Battleship New Jersey, Hill, Veracruz.
Cutter Gresham, Winram, Gloucester.
Str H M Whitney, Holmes, New York.
Str Edison Light, Meech, Norfolk.
Str Indian, Nickerson, Philadelphia.
Str Belfast, Rawley, Winterport, Me.
Str Governor Dingley, Clark, Portland, Me.
Str City of Gloucester, Godfrey Gloucester.
Steam lghtr Herbert, Rickes, Newburyport.
Steam lghtr Eureka, Benner, Newburyport.
Str Howard, Chase, Baltimore, Newport News and Norfolk; tgs, Swatara, Phillips, Philadelphia, twg bgs Saucon, Merriam and Maple Hill; Resolute, from Baltimore, twg bg Severn; Teaser, Law, Philadelphia, twg bg Reading.

Cleared

Str Gloucester, McDorman, Baltimore via Newport News.
Str City of Memphis, Garfield, Savannah.
Str Belfast, Rawley, Winterport.
Str Governor Dingley, Clark, Portland.

Sailed

Strs Boston (Br), Yarmouth, N S; Gloucester, for Baltimore via Newport News. Strs Anglian (Br), London; M E Harper, Lamberts Point; tgs Vesta, twg bg Oxford, Lynn; Taurus, Lynn; Pallas, Beverly; Mercury, New Bedford, twg the bg Onaway; Ontario, New York, twg bgs Sidney, Western Belle and Smyrna; International, Philadelphia, twg bgs Logan, Cacoosing and Mahanoy; Paoli, New York, Portland.

NEW YORK ARRIVALS

Strs El Dia, Galveston; City of St. Louis, Savannah; Bellagio, Buenos Ayres and Montevideo via Boston; Cincinnati, Genoa and Naples; Carpathia, do; Neckar, Bremen; Ruth, Boca Grande, for Carteret; Bulgarian Prince, Tyne; Graf Waldersee, Hamburg; Semantha, Cienfuegos.

COASTWISE TRAFFIC

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 22—Arrd strs Apache, New York for Jacksonville; Mohawk, Jacksonville for New York and both proceeded.

GEORGETOWN, S. C., Jan. 22—Arrd str Matilda Weems, Charleston.

Sld, 22, str Cherokee, New York via Wilmington.

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 22 — Sld str Quantico, Philadelphia; schr Orleans, Fernandina.

KEY WEST, Jan. 22—Arrd strs Gov. Cobb, Havana; Mascotte, do; Peter H. Crowell, Baltimore.

MOBILE, Jan. 22—Arrd str Honoreva, Progreso. Sld 22, str Orealia, Montevideo; schr Lizzie E. Dennison, Kingston.

NEWPORT NEWS, Jan. 22—Arrd, str Uller, Cartagena.

NORFOLK, Jan. 22—Arrd, bges Cardenas, and cld for Boston; Occidental, and Mary B. Mitchell.

Sld, strs Ravenscraig, Providence; Longscar, Aarhuus; schrs Marcus L. Urann, Thomas, Boston; Saml. W. Hathaway, Rutledge, San Juan.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan 22—Arrd, strs Bluefields, Ceiba; Escondido, Bluefields; Brunswick, Tampa; Proteus, New York; Gen Gordon, Pensacola; Eocene, Savannah; Howth Head, Galveston; Mongibello, New York. Clrd, 22, strs Norheim, Bluefields; Newland, s. Glasgow via Norfolk; Belgian, Manchester; Sargasso, Rotterdam; Dictator, Porto Cottez.

Sld from Port Eads, 22, strs Cayo Gitano, Aaarhuus vit Newport News; Benefactor, Liverpool; Senator Pearl Lagoon; Viator, Tela; Ravn, Port Barrios; Stann Creek, Punta Gorda and Livingston; Conde Wifredo, Barcelona; Marowyne, Port Cortez via Belize and Port Barrios; schooner Emma S Lord, Morgan City. Also arrd, str Haakon, Texas City.

BAY STATE NEWS BRIEFS

BROOKLINE

Dugald C. Jackson and Henry M. Merrill have been appointed timekeepers to represent the Brookline high school in the interscholastic debate with Newton and Somerville.

George McLaughlin, president of the high school class of 1914, has announced the following photograph committee: George E. McLaughlin, chairman; Katharine Andrews, Eleanor Carlisle, Victor A. Kramer and John Mullowney.

Mrs. Edwin D. Mead of Boston spoke to students of the Brookline high school, in Shailer hall, today on "The World Peace Movement."

ARLINGTON

At the annual meeting of the Trinity Baptist church of East Arlington, these officers were elected: Deacons, W. L. Teel, Max H. Meyer, A. F. Brown and F. Ganong; clerk, J. Foster Henderson; treasurer, B. H. Heald; assistant treasurer, Chester Whitman; treasurer of the benevolent fund, Robert Boyd; collectors, Nettie A. Babcock and Edith Philpott; auditors, James Rourke, Frank Durling and Eldon Ganong.

REVERE

Mrs. Nellie M. Barker, D. G. C., will install the officers of Eagle temple, Knights of Pythias, this evening.

The annual assembly of the senior class of the high school will be held this evening.

LEXINGTON

Alan Pulsifer will lead the meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society this afternoon in the Hancock Congregational church.

CHELSEA

Members of Theodore Winthrop W. R. C. will hold an assembly and social in G. A. R. hall this evening.

There will be a debate at the high school this afternoon.

The annual assembly of company 5, M. V. M., will be held in the state armory this evening.

More than $990 has been deposited by the children of the Williams grammar school since the opening of the school banking system three weeks ago, and a little over 1200 children have availed themselves of the opportunity to begin to save.

CAMBRIDGE

The first debate of the Greater Boston Debating League will be held at the Prospect Union on the night of Jan. 29 on the subject that immigration should be further restricted by the United States government. The Prospect Union will uphold the affirmative and the Civic Service House, Boston, the negative.

MALDEN

In the recent motto contest conducted by the Malden Board of Trade more than 2000 mottoes were submitted. The judges will probably select the winner in about a week.

The Saranac Canoe Club is arranging a chicken dinner to be held at its North Reading clubhouse.

WINTHROP

Mrs. S. Winsor Boyson is chairman of the committee of the gentlemen's night of the Winthrop Woman's Club which will be observed this evening in Elks hall.

OUTLOOK FOR 1914 BUILDING CALLED BRIGHT

Optimism Prevails in Trade, Especially in North Central Section and States of the Pacific Coast

WIDE SURVEY MADE

While 1913 has been a very satisfactory year in the building field, 1914 is to be much better, according to an extensive survey in the United States and Canada. Much optimism prevails among builders in practically every part of the country. Throughout New York, Pennsylvania, the upper Mississippi valley and the Pacific coast states the outlook is especially bright.

A FORECAST OF 1914

As reported by representative contractors and builders in every section of the United States and Canada, to the publishers of the American Carpenter and Builder, Chicago, follows:

Percentage of reports from each state predicting—	Better.	Same.	Worse.	Non-Committal.
Northern central states—				
Illinois, improvement	45	27	10	18
Indiana, better	45	35	10	10
Iowa, considerably better	40	42	5	13
Kansas, improvement	25	59	16	
Michigan, better	41	27	13	19
Minnesota, much better	50	50	..	..
Missouri, much better	51	42	5	2
Nebraska, favorable	38	38	7	17
No. Dakota, much better	62	25	..	13
Ohio, improvement	53	40	1	12
So. Dakota, better	58	28	14	14
Wisconsin, improvement	54	32	12	12
North Atlantic states—				
Connecticut, non-committal	..	..	..	100
Maine, about the same	25	50	25	..
Massachusetts, normal	12	44	12	32
New Hampshire, equal	..	100	..	..
New Jersey, better	50	25	25	..
New York, improvement	39	38	10	13
Pennsylvania, improvem't	31	26	9	34
Rhode Island, same	..	100	..	..
Vermont, better	100	..	..	..
South Atlantic States—				
Delaware, not as good	..	..	100	..
Florida, better	50	50	..	..
Georgia, non-committal	..	..	..	100
Maryland, much better	100	..	..	..
North Carolina, better	50	25	25	..
So. Carolina, non-commit'l	..	..	..	100
Virginia, average same	50	..	50	..
W. Virginia, improvement	50	34	..	16
Southern central states—				
Alabama, slightly better	33	67	..	..
Arkansas, probably equal	100	..	..	..
Kentucky, slightly better	37	37	..	26
Louisiana, much better	100	..	..	..
Mississippi, favorable	..	100	..	..
Oklahoma, better	50	25	..	25
Tennessee, much better	100	..	..	..
Western states—				
Arizona, improvement	100	..	..	..
California, much better	54	30	14	2
Colorado, better	60	..	..	40
Idaho, much better	75	25	..	..
Montana, optimistic	100	..	..	..
Nevada, non-committal	..	..	..	100
New Mexico, same	..	50	..	50
Oregon, far better	66	17	17	..
Texas, better	65	35	..	..
Utah, far better	100	..	..	..
Washington, not so well	25	25	50	..
Wyoming, better	100	..	..	..
Canada—				
Alberta, improvement	50	50	..	..
British Columbia, better	50	..	25	25
Manitoba, much better	100	..	..	..
New Brunswick, better	100	..	..	..
Ontario, better	53	37	..	10
Saskatchewan, optimistic	100	..	..	..
Quebec, better	100	..	..	..

In all of the North Central states without exception, builders expect better business. In the North Atlantic states: New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Vermont, builders predict an increase; while in Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island normal conditions are expected. Connecticut builders are dubious or too conservative to say one way or another.

In the South Atlantic states: Florida, Maryland, North Carolina and West Virginia, builders expect an increase. Construction work in Virginia will average about the same. A decrease is expected in Delaware, while in Georgia and South Carolina present prospects do not warrant any statement as to the future. Reports from the South Central states are encouraging. Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Tennessee look forward to substantial gains over last year. Arkansas, it is expected will have normal business.

The Western states are very optimistic; all except Washington, New Mexico and Nevada report much better prospects. Canadians also are confident of the future, the majority of reports from every province forecasting an increase in 1914 over last year.

AT RAILWAY TERMINALS

The Boston & Maine railroad private car No. 666, occupied by President Morris McDowell and party, is attached to the Bangor express from North station this afternoon, en route to Portland, Me.

The mechanical department of the New Haven road is installing Sheffield automatic shutoff water tank system at regular water stations.

The Union Switch & Signal Company of Swissvale, Pa., is working a force of mechanics night and day on a new electro-pneumatic machine for the Boston & Maine road's tower A and expect to have it ready for shipment Feb. 5.

A special New Haven railway train, consisting of combination and private car No. 300, left South station at 10 o'clock this morning, for the accommodation of the Massachusetts public service commission on an inspection of crossings at Quincy, Braintree, Hingham, Whitman, Taunton and New Bedford.

NEWSPAPER MEN PLAN "CIRCUS"

Elaborate preparations have been made for "A Night Off at the Circus," the costume party of the Kleedon Club, newspapermen of Boston, to be held at Anthoine Hall, Somerville, Tuesday, Jan. 27.

STEAMSHIP SAILINGS

These sailings are compiled from advance lists that are subject to change without notice.

Transatlantic Sailings

EASTBOUND

Sailings from New York

St. Louis, for Southampton ..... Jan. 23
Columbia, for Queenstown-Glasgow Jan. 24
Niagara, for Havre ..... Jan. 24
Celtic, for Genoa ..... Jan. 24
Perugia, for Naples ..... Jan. 24
Russia, for Rotterdam ..... Jan. 24
Madouna, for Marseilles ..... Jan. 24
Minnewaska, for London ..... Jan. 24
Kaiser Franz Joseph I, Algiers .... Jan. 24
*Noordam, for Rotterdam ..... Jan. 27
Cincinnati, for Naples-Genoa ..... Jan. 27
*La Savoie, for Havre ..... Jan. 28
*Vaderland, for Dover-Antwerp ..... Jan. 28
Campania, for Liverpool ..... Jan. 28
Graf Waldersee, Hamburg ..... Jan. 29
Cedric for Liverpool ..... Jan. 29
*Oscar II, for Copenhagen ..... Jan. 29
*Majestic, for Southampton ..... Jan. 30
Campanello, for Rotterdam ..... Jan. 31
California, for Glasgow ..... Jan. 31
Rochambeau, for Havre ..... Jan. 31
*George Washington, for Bremen .. Jan. 31
Berlin, for Naples ..... Jan. 31
Stampalia, for Naples-Genoa ..... Jan. 31
Sant' Anna, for Marseilles ..... Jan. 31
Carona, for Naples ..... Jan. 31
Minnetonka, for London ..... Jan. 31
Canopic, for Genoa ..... Jan. 31

Sailings from Boston

Devonian, for Liverpool ..... Jan. 24
Andania, for Liverpool ..... Jan. 29
Canadian, for Liverpool ..... Jan. 31
Canopic, for Mediterranean ports Jan. 31
Michigan, for Liverpool ..... Feb. 5
Rhaetia, for Hamburg ..... Feb. 5
Devonian, for Liverpool ..... Feb. 7
Sicilian, for Glasgow ..... Feb. 12
Alsatian, for Liverpool ..... Feb. 14
Bohemian, for Liverpool ..... Feb. 14
Ivernia, for Liverpool ..... Feb. 19
Fuerst Bismarck, for Hamburg .... Feb. 27
Arabic, for Liverpool ..... Feb. 28
Winifredian, for Liverpool ..... Feb. 28

Sailings from Philadelphia

*Merion, for Liverpool ..... Jan. 31
Prinz Oskar, for Hamburg ..... Feb. 7
Armenia, for Hamburg ..... Feb. 19
*Haverford, for Liverpool ..... Feb. 21

Sailings from Portland

Dominion, for Liverpool ..... Jan. 24
Pretorian, for Glasgow ..... Feb. 5
Ascania, for London ..... Feb. 7
Canada, for Liverpool ..... Feb. 7
Numidian, for Glasgow ..... Feb. 26
Ausonia, for London ..... Feb. 28
Dominion, for Liverpool ..... Feb. 28

Sailings from Halifax

Corsican, for Liverpool ..... Jan. 24
Royal Edward, for Bristol ..... Jan. 28
Alsatian, for Liverpool ..... Jan. 31
Scotian, for Liverpool ..... Feb. 7
Teutonic, for Liverpool ..... Feb. 11
Tunisian, for Liverpool ..... Feb. 14
Empress of Britain, for Liverpool .. Feb. 21
Royal Edward, for Bristol ..... Feb. 25
Alsatian, for Liverpool ..... Feb. 28

Sailings from St. John

Ruthenia, for Trieste ..... Jan. 31
Grampian, for Liverpool ..... Feb. 4
Pomeranian, for London ..... Feb. 5
Victorian, for Liverpool ..... Feb. 18
Tyrolia, for Trieste ..... Feb. 28

Sailings from Montreal

All sailings from Montreal and Quebec go from Portland, Me., or Halifax, N. S., until spring.

WESTBOUND

Sailings from Liverpool

Scotian, for Halifax ..... Jan. 24
Canada, for Portland ..... Jan. 24
Carmania, for New York ..... Jan. 24
Teutonic, for Halifax ..... Jan. 28
Alaunia, for Boston ..... Jan. 29
Baltic, for New York ..... Jan. 29
Winifredian, for Liverpool ..... Jan. 29
Mauretania, for New York ..... Jan. 31
Tunisian, for Halifax ..... Jan. 31
Ivernia, for Boston ..... Feb. 3
Haverford, for Philadelphia ..... Feb. 4
Victorian, for St. John ..... Feb. 4
Campania, for New York ..... Feb. 7
Empress of Britain, for Halifax ... Feb. 7
Cedric, for New York ..... Feb. 12
Dominion, for Halifax ..... Feb. 12
Alsatian, for Halifax ..... Feb. 14
Arabic, for Boston ..... Feb. 14
Lusitania, for New York ..... Feb. 14
Andania, for Boston ..... Feb. 17
Virginian, for St. John ..... Feb. 18
Canada, for Halifax ..... Feb. 21
Armenia, for New York ..... Feb. 21
Empress of Ireland, for Halifax ... Feb. 21
Merion, for Philadelphia ..... Feb. 25
Baltic, for New York ..... Feb. 26
Calgarian, for Halifax ..... Feb. 28
Cymric, for Boston ..... Feb. 28
Mauretania, for New York ..... Feb. 28

Sailings from London

Minneapolis, for New York ..... Jan. 31
Missouri, for New York ..... Feb. 5
Corinthian, for St. John ..... Feb. 12
Minnewaska, for New York ..... Feb. 14
Minnetonka, for New York ..... Feb. 19
Mesaba, for New York ..... Feb. 26

Sailings from Southampton

New York, for New York ..... Jan. 24
Amerika, for New York ..... Jan. 25
Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, for New York ..... Jan. 28
St. Paul, for New York ..... Jan. 28
Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, for New York ..... Feb. 1
Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, New York Feb. 1
Oceanic, for New York ..... Feb. 4
St. Louis, for New York ..... Feb. 7
President Lincoln, for New York .. Feb. 8
Fuerst Bismarck, for Boston ..... Feb. 11
Kronprinzessin Cecilie, New York .. Feb. 11
Philadelphia, for New York ..... Feb. 11
Ausonia, for Portland ..... Feb. 12
Moltke, for New York ..... Feb. 13
Olympic, for New York ..... Feb. 18
New York, for New York ..... Feb. 21
Kaiser Wilhelm II., New York ..... Feb. 25
St. Paul, for New York ..... Feb. 25
Ascania, for Portland ..... Feb. 26

Sailings from Glasgow

Caledonia, for New York ..... Jan. 24
Sicilian, for Boston ..... Jan. 24
Cameronia, for New York ..... Jan. 31
Columbia, for New York ..... Feb. 7
Numidian, for Portland ..... Feb. 7
California, for New York ..... Feb. 14
Caledonia, for New York ..... Feb. 21
Pretorian, for Boston ..... Feb. 21
Cameronia, for New York ..... Feb. 28
Scandinavian, for Portland ..... Feb. 28

Sailings from Hamburg

Amerika, for New York ..... Jan. 24
Armenia, for Philadelphia ..... Jan. 27
Pennsylvania, for New York ..... Jan. 29
Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, for New York ..... Jan. 31
President Lincoln, for New York ... Feb. 7
Fuerst Bismarck, for Boston ..... Feb. 10
Prinz Adalbert, for Philadelphia ... Feb. 10
Moltke, for New York ..... Feb. 12
Graf Waldersee, for New York ..... Feb. 19
Rhaetia, for Boston ..... Feb. 23
Pretoria, for New York ..... Feb. 26
Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, for New York ..... Feb. 28

Sailings from Bremen

Bremen, for New York ..... Jan. 24
Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, for New York ..... Jan. 31
Barbarossa, for New York ..... Feb. 7
Kronprinzessin Cecilie, for New York ..... Feb. 10
Frankfurt, for Boston ..... Feb. 11
Koenig Albert, for New York ..... Feb. 14
Gneisenau, for New York ..... Feb. 21
Kaiser Wilhelm II., for New York Feb. 24
Bremen, for New York ..... Feb. 28

Sailings from Havre

Floride, for New York ..... Jan. 24
France, for New York ..... Jan. 24
Chicago, for New York ..... Jan. 31
La Provence, for New York ..... Jan. 31
La Savoie, for New York ..... Feb. 7
Niagara, for New York ..... Feb. 7
Corinthian, for St. John ..... Feb. 14
La Touraine, for New York ..... Feb. 14
Rochambeau, for New York ..... Feb. 14
Caroline, for New York ..... Feb. 21
La Provence, for New York ..... Feb. 21
Chicago, for New York ..... Feb. 28
La Lorraine, for New York ..... Feb. 28

Sailings from Antwerp

Finland, for New York ..... Jan. 24
Zeeland, for New York ..... Jan. 31
Samland, for New York ..... Feb. 7
Vaderland, for New York ..... Feb. 14
Kroonland, for New York ..... Feb. 21
Finland, for New York ..... Feb. 28

Sailings from Rotterdam

Potsdam, for New York ..... Jan. 24
New Amsterdam, for New York .... Feb. 7
Noordam, for New York ..... Feb. 14
Ryndam, for New York ..... Feb. 21

Sailings from Genoa

Europa, for New York ..... Jan. 27
Prinzess Irene, for New York ..... Jan. 27
Verona, for New York ..... Feb.

Irregularity in Stocks — London Steady

HIGHER LEVEL INDUCES SOME PROFIT-TAKING

Stock Market Somewhat Irregular on Account of Realizing — Wheeling & Lake Erie Prominent in New York Today

LOCALS ARE ACTIVE

There has been considerable realizing on the higher level of security prices this week, but the offerings seem to have been well absorbed. Profit-taking this morning caused some irregularity in the New York market. Reading shot upward in the first part of the session. Union Pacific was inclined to sell off. Texas Oil moved up 2 points during the early sales. Amalgamated Copper sold ex-dividend at the opening at 75¼, compared with last night's closing price of 77⅛, and then eased off. Later it again moved upward. At the end of the first half hour the general tone was stronger.

The local market was active and also irregular.

Some of the specialties fluctuated more widely in the New York market than the leaders. There was brisk demand for the Wheeling & Lake Erie issues, which had a good advance. Consolidated Gas was off ¼ at the opening at 134¾, and moved up to 136½ before midday. Baltimore & Ohio opened unchanged at 105½, and advanced well above 106. Canadian Pacific opened off ¾ at 211¾, and dropped more than a point further. Union Pacific opened off ½ at 161, receded to 160⅝, and then rose a point.

On the local exchange Hancock was off ⅜ at the opening at 18¾ and advanced to 21, receding a point before midday. Boston Elevated was unchanged at the opening at 88½ and advanced to 90. There was a good demand for East Boston land. Good gains were made by Fitchburg preferred and New England Telephone. Boston & Maine sold off a point.

Prices held up well during the early afternoon, notwithstanding considerable profit taking. The petroleum stocks, Delaware & Hudson and other issues showed good net gains at the beginning of the last hour. American Can was in demand. On the local exchange New England Telephone had a further rise.

NAVAL STORES

NEW YORK—Prices of turpentine and rosins were generally firm yesterday. Dealers were asking from 49 to 50 cents per gallon for the spirits, with some contract business in evidence on the basis of 49¼@49½ cents per gallon. A further depletion of supplies is noted at southern points, and export demand there has been about on a parity with the goods taken for domestic consumption.

Rosin—A fair business was done in all quarters and common to good strained varieties were offered by some dealers at from $4.30 to $4.40. Descriptions H and I were from 5 to 10 cents higher, while grades K and M were offered at concessions of 5 cents. The New York Commercial quotes: Graded B, D and E, $4.30@4.40; F and G, $4.40@4.50; H, $4.45@4.60; I, $4.55@4.60; K, $4.90@5; M, $5.85@6; N, $6.65@6.85; WG, $6.95@7.05; WW, $7.25@7.35.

Tar and Pitch—Demand for tar and pitch is about up to average and prices continue nominal with business reported at $8@8.25 per barrel for the kiln burned and retort grades. Pitch is in light demand on the basis of $4 for round lots of 200 pounds.

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK—At the metal exchange today tin was easier, 5 tons of February selling at 38⅜, 5 tons of March at 38⅜ and 5 tons of June at 38⅝. Lead and spelter unchanged. Quotations: Spelter-Zinc 5:20@5:30; lead 4:05@4:10, tin 38⅛@38⅜.

WEATHER

UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU PREDICTIONS FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY: Fair and warmer tonight; Saturday snow or rain and warmer; increasing south to southwest winds.

WASHINGTON—The U. S. weather bureau predicts weather as follows for New England: Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight; Saturday snow or rain and warmer; south to southwest winds, becoming brisk.

Pressure has fallen in the interior and western portions of the country and is low in all districts excepting on the Atlantic slope. A widespread disturbance is central in Nebraska with lowest pressure, 29.42, at Omaha. Fair weather prevails in about all sections although with much cloudiness in interior and southern sections. It is much warmer in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys and colder in the Northwest.

Temperatures continue low in the Northeast with lowest in New England minus 20, at Northfield, Vt.

TEMPERATURE TODAY

8 a. m. ....20 | 12 noon 32

IN OTHER CITIES
(8 a. m. today)

Albany	10	New York	28
Buffalo	28	Philadelphia	28
Chicago	40	Pittsburgh	40
Denver	38	Portland, Me.	4
Des Moines	32	San Francisco	52
Jacksonville	54	St. Louis	50
Kansas City	52	Washington	30
Nantucket	24		

ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises .... 7:06 | High water,
Sun sets .... 4:47 | 8:47 a.m., 9:36 p.m.
Length of day .. 9:41

LIGHT AUTO LAMPS AT 5:17 P. M.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK—Following are the transactions on the New York Stock Exchange, giving the opening, high, low and last sales to 2:30 p. m.

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale
Alaska Gold	23½	23¾	23¼	23½
Allis-Chal Mfg Co	13⅜	13½	13⅜	13½
Allis-Chal Mfg Co pf	47¼	47½	47¼	47½
Am Ag Chem	56	56½	55¼	56½
Am Ag Chem pf	96	96	96	96
*Amalgamated	75¼	75⅞	75⅛	75⅝
Am Beet Sugar	28	28¼	27⅝	28¼
Am Beet Sugar pf	72	72	72	72
Am B S & Fy Co	93¼	94	93¼	93½
Am B S & Fy Co pf	136	136	136	136
Am Can	34	34⅞	33¾	34½
Am Can pf	95¾	95⅞	94¾	95¾
Am Car Fy	50¼	50⅝	50⅛	50⅜
Am Cities pf	67¼	67¼	67	67
Am Cotton Oil	43	43	42	42⅞
Am H & L	4½	4½	4½	4½
Am H & L pf	24½	24½	24½	24½
Am Linseed Oil	11⅞	11⅞	11½	11½
Am Loco	36	36¼	35¾	36¼
Am Loco pf	100½	100¾	100½	100¾
Am Smelting	69⅜	69½	69⅛	69¼
Am Smelting pf	103½	104	103½	104
Am Steel Fy	35	35	35	35
Am Sugar	107½	107½	107½	107½
Am Sugar pf	112	112	112	112
Am Tel & Tel	123⅜	123⅝	123⅛	123⅜
Am Woolen	18½	18½	18½	18½
Am Woolen pf	79⅞	79⅞	79⅞	79⅞
AmWriting Pa pf	17	17⅜	17	17⅜
Anaconda	36½	36½	36¼	36¼
Atchison	99⅝	99⅞	99⅝	99⅞
Atchison pf	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞
At Coast Line	125¾	126	125¾	126
Bald Loco	45	45	45	45
Balt & Ohio	95½	96¾	95½	96⅝
Balt & Ohio pf	82½	82½	82½	82½
Beth Steel	38	38	38	38
Beth Steel pf	76½	76½	76¼	76¼
Brooklyn R T	92⅜	92⅜	91½	91⅝
Cal Petrol	28½	29	28⅛	28⅞
Cal Petrol pf	65¾	66	65	66
Can Pacific	211¾	211⅞	210⅜	210½
Case Thra Ma Copf	93½	93¾	93½	93¾
C C C & St L	40	40	40	40
C C C & St L pf	67	67	67	67
Cent Leather	27⅞	27⅞	27⅜	27⅜
Ches & Ohio	67⅞	67⅞	67	67½
Chi M & St Paul	105⅛	105⅜	104⅞	105⅜
Chi M & St P pf	141¼	141½	141¼	142½
Chino	41⅝	41⅝	41⅜	41⅝
Chi & Gt West	14⅛	14½	14⅛	14½
Chi & Gt Wpf	32½	32½	32	32
Chi & N'west	134½	134⅞	134½	134⅞
Chi & N'west pf	173	173	173	173
Colorado Fuel	33¾	33¾	33½	33½
Col Southern	28⅜	28⅜	28¼	28¼
Con Gas	134¾	137	134¾	136¾
Corn Prod	12⅛	12⅛	11⅞	11⅞
Corn Prod pf	69⅜	69⅜	69⅜	69⅜
Deere & Co pf	98	98½	98	98½
Del & Hudson	159	159	157	157
Denver pf	30½	30½	30½	30½
Erie	31¼	32⅜	31⅛	32¼
Erie 1st pf	48⅜	49⅞	48¼	49⅜
Erie 2nd pf	39½	40	39½	40
Fed M & S Co pf	40¼	40½	40¼	40¼
Gen Chemical	180	180	180	180
Gen Electric	146½	146⅞	146½	146⅞
Gen Motor pf	84½	84½	84½	84½
Goodrich	24½	24½	24	24⅜
Goodrich pf	87½	87¾	87½	87¾
Gt Nor Ore	38¾	39	38	38⅛
Gt Nor pf	129⅝	129⅝	129	129½
Gug Ex Co	48⅝	49¼	48⅝	49¼
Harvester of N J	112¼	112¼	112	112¼
Harvester of N J pf	116	116	116	116
Harvester Corp	111¼	111⅜	111¼	111¼
Harvester Corp pf	115	116	115	116
Illinois Cent	114	114¼	114	114¼
Inspiration	16¾	17¼	16¾	17
Int Agr Corp	5¼	9	5¼	9
Int Ag Corps pf	35	35	30	30
Inter Met	15⅞	15⅞	15½	15½
Inter-Met pf	62	62	61⅝	61⅝
Int Paper	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
Int Paper pf	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
Kan City So	27	27	26⅞	26⅞
Kan City So pf	61	61	61	61
Kan & Texas	23⅞	23⅞	23⅝	23⅝
Kan & Texas pf	59	59	59	59
Kayser Co	82	82	82	82
Kresge Co	88¾	90	89¾	89¾
Lack Steel	35	36¾	35	36¾
Lake E & West	9	9	9	9
Lake E & West pf	21¼	21¼	21¼	21¼
Lehigh Valley	155⅜	155⅞	155⅛	155½
Loose-Wiles Co	37	37	37	37
Louis & Nash	140⅝	140⅝	140⅝	140⅝
Mackay Cos	83½	83½	83	83
May Co	65	65	65	65
Mex Petrol	61¼	63	61⅛	62⅞
Miami	24	24	23¾	23¾
Missouri Pacific	29½	29¾	29⅛	29½
M St P & Ste S M	131¼	131¼	131¼	131¼
M St P & St Se M pf	142	142	142	142
M & St L	16	16	16	16
Nat Enamel	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Nat Lead	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛
N RR of M 2d pf	12⅞	12⅞	12½	12½
Nevada Con	16⅜	16½	16⅜	16⅜
N Y Air Brake	65½	68	65½	68
N Y Central	94	94½	94	94⅜
N Y N H & H	76	76	75¾	76
Norf & West	104⅞	104⅞	104⅝	104⅞
N O T & L	62	62	62	62
Northern Pac	115¾	116⅜	115¾	116¼
Ont & West	31⅝	31⅝	31	31
Pac Mail	28¼	28¼	28¼	28¼
Pac T & T	29½	30½	29½	30½
Pac T & T pf	89	89	89	89
Pennsylvania	114¾	115	114½	114⅞
People's Gas	124¼	124½	124¼	124¼
Pettibone	26	26	26	26
Pitts Coal	21⅜	21½	21	21½
Pitts Coal pf	90½	90½	90½	90½
Pressed St Car	35	35¼	34¾	34¾
Pullman	158½	158½	158	158
Ray Con	19¼	19⅜	19¼	19¼
Reading	171¾	172⅛	171⅜	171½
Rep I & S	24⅝	24¾	24¼	24¾
Rep I & S pf	88	88⅛	88	88⅛
Rock Island	15½	15⅞	15⅜	15¾
Rock Island pf	23⅞	24¼	23⅜	23¾
Rumely	16¾	16⅜	16½	16¾
Rumely pf	37	38	37	37¾
Ry S S	30½	30⅞	30¼	30¼
Seaboard A L	19½	19⅜	19½	19⅝
Seaboard A L pf	50½	51	50½	50¾
Sears-Roebuck	191	191	191	191
Sears-Roebuck pf	123¾	123½	123⅜	123½
Southern Pac	97¾	98⅛	97⅜	97⅞
Southern Pac ctfs	103⅝	104	103½	104
Southern Ry	27	27⅛	26¾	27⅛
Southern Ry pf	83	83	82⅞	83
St L & SF	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
St L & S F 2d pf	9⅜	9½	9⅜	9½
St L & SF 1st pf	18	18	18	18
Studebaker	25	25¼	25	25¼
Studebaker pf	75½	75⅛	75½	75⅛
Tenn Copper	35⅛	35¼	34⅞	35
Texas Co	145	147⅛	145	146½
Texas Pac	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜
Third Ave	43⅝	43⅝	43¼	43¼
Twin City RT	108½	108½	108½	108¼
Underwood	86	86	86	86
Underwood pf	110	110	110	110
Un B & P	6	6⅛	6	6⅛
Union Pac	161	161⅞	160⅝	161⅜
Union Pac pf	84½	84½	84¼	84¼
Un Ry of SF	21½	22	21½	22
Un Ry of SF pf	42¾	43	42¾	43
U S C I P	13	13	13	13
U S Rubber	59⅜	59½	59¼	59¼
U S Rubber pf	102½	102½	102½	102½
U S Steel	65⅝	66	65⅜	65⅞
U S Steel pf	112	112¼	111⅝	111⅞
Utah Copper	54¼	54¼	53⅞	54
Va-Car Chem	33⅛	33⅛	32⅞	33
Va-Caro Chem pf	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞
Va I C & C	45	46	45	46
Wabash	4⅜	4⅝	4⅜	4½
Wabash pf	13	13	12⅝	12⅝
Wells-Fargo Ex	90	90	90	90
Western Union	64⅛	64½	64⅛	64½
W & L E	6	6¼	6	6¼
W & L E 2d pf	10	10⅜	10	10⅜
W & L E 1st pf	19	21	19	21
Westinghouse	69⅝	70	69½	69¾
Westinghouse pf	117	117	117	117
Woolworth	99	99½	99	99

*Ex-dividend

LONDON STILL SHOWS FAIRLY STRONG TONE

Traders on Exchange Continue to Operate on Upward Side of Market, but Some Issues Display Receding Tendency

AMERICANS ADVANCED

Special Cable to the Monitor from its European Bureau

LONDON—Markets continued active and strong, with rising prices, closing at the best.

(By Boston Financial News)

LONDON—Securities movements at the end were irregular, but the tone in the main continued cheerful. Consols, after weakening, again finished above the lowest. New issue preparations were offset by a resumption of decline in three-months bills to a new loan of 2⅝ per cent. Treasury bills to the extent of £3,500,000 will be repaid tomorrow.

Home rails became firmer and Americans were strong on New York impulses. Canadian Pacific was heavy. An investment demand appeared for South American rails. Foreigners were somewhat confused. Mines reflected the favorable labor developments at the Rand. De Beers up 3-16 at 17 15-16. Rio Tintos up 1½ at 70½.

PARIS—Firmness featured the close of the Bourse.

BERLIN—Bourse left off firm.

LONDON MARKET—CLOSE

		Decline
Consols money	73 11-16	3-16
do account	73⅞	3-16
Amalgamated	77	⅛
Atchison	99⅝	⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	95⅝	*⅛
Canadian Pacific	210¼	2¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	67⅛	⅜
Chicago Great Western	13⅝	½
St. Paul	105⅛	..
Denver & Rio Grande	20	..
Erie	31⅜	⅛
do 1st pf	48¼	¼
Illinois Central	115	1
Louisville & Nashville	140⅛	⅜
Kansas & Texas	23⅞	¼
New York Central	94¼	½
Norfolk & Western	104⅝	..
Ontario & Western	31½	*½
Pennsylvania	115⅛	..
Reading	172⅜	*1
Southern Railway	26¾	¼
Southern Pacific	97⅞	*⅜
Union Pacific	161⅛	⅜
United States Steel	65½	¼
Wabash	4⅛	⅛

*Advance.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Boston Receipts

Today, 2047 tbs, 2660 bxs, 132,870 lbs butter; 19 bxs cheese, 1471 cs eggs; 1913, 1010 tbs, 490 bxs, 55,258 lbs butter, 44 bxs cheese, 1705 cs eggs.

New York Receipts

Today, 7167 pkgs butter, 801 bxs cheese, 4595 cs eggs; 1913, 3358 pkgs butter, 1561 bxs cheese, 6792 cs eggs.

Other Markets

ST LOUIS, Jan. 22—Egg mkt lower at 30c.

STANDARD OIL STOCKS
(Reported by Hornblower & Weeks)

	Bid	Asked
Anglo-American Oil Co, Ltd.	14	15
Atlantic Refining Co	800	810
Borne-Scrymser Co	295	310
Buckeye Pipe Line Co	180	184
Chesebrough Mfg Co, Cons	670	690
Colonial Oil Co	120	130
Continental Oil Co	223	230
The Crescent Pipe Line Co	60	63
Cumberland Pipe Line Co, Inc	65	70
Eureka Pipe Line Co	335	345
Galena-Signal Oil Co	180	184
do pf	130	140
Indiana Pipe Line Co*	140	145
National Transit Co	43	45
New York Transit Co	322	328
Northern Pipe Line Co	124	127
Ohio Oil Co	155	158
Prairie Oil & Gas Co	145	158
Solar Refining Co	365	375
Southern Pipe Line Co	251	256
South Penn Oil Co	300	305
South West Penn Pipe Lines	155	160
Standard Oil Co, California	286	288
Indiana	445	460
Kansas	460	475
Kentucky	660	675
Nebraska	450	490
New Jersey	418	421
New York	186	188
Ohio	370	380
Old Stock	132	...
Swan & Finch Co	280	300
Union Tank Line	97	100
Vacuum Oil Co	203	207
Washington Oil Co	55	60
Waters-Pierce Oil Co	90	94

*Ex-dividend.

CHICAGO BOARD
(Reported by C. F. & G. W. Eddy, Inc.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	.92	.93⅝-	.92¾	.93⅝
July	.88⅞	.89	.88⅝	.88⅝-
Corn—				
Jan	.61⅝	....	....	.62⅛b
May	.65⅞	.66¼	.65⅝-	.66⅛b
July	.64⅞	.65⅝	.64¾	.65¼b
Oats—				
May	.39⅝	.39¾	.39½	.39⅝-
July	.39⅜	.39½-	.39¼	.39⅛b
Pork—				
Jan	21.62	....	....	21.55
May	21.90	21.90	21.70	21.70
Lard—				
Jan	11.02	11.05	10.97	10.97
May	11.42	11.42	11.25	11.25

BOSTON STOCKS

BOSTON—The following are the transactions of the Boston Stock Exchange, giving the opening, high, low and last sales to 2:30 p. m. today:

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale
Adventure	1⅞	1⅞	1¾	1¾
Algomah	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Alaska Gold	23½	23⅝	23¼	23¼
Allouez	38½	38½	38	38½
Am Ag Chem	55¾	56½	55¼	56½
Am Ag Chem pf	95⅞	96½	95⅞	96½
*Amalgamated	75¼	76	75⅛	75¾
Am Pneumatic pf	18½	18½	18½	18½
Am Sugar	107¾	107⅞	106¾	107¾
Am Sugar pf	112	112	111½	112
Am Tel	123½	123⅞	123⅜	123⅜
Am Woolen pf	80	80¼	80	80¼
Am Zinc	21	21	20½	21
Ariz Com	5⅛	5⅛	5	5
Boston & Albany	190	190	190	190
Boston Elevated	88½	90	88½	90
Boston & Maine	52	52	51	51
Boston & Maine pf	70	70	70	70
Butte & Balaklava	4	4	3⅞	3⅞
Butte & Sup	34⅛	34⅛	33⅜	33⅝
Calumet & Ariz	67¾	68	67½	67⅞
Calumet & Hecla	432	433	432	433
Centennial	17	17	17	17
Chino	41¾	41¾	41⅜	41⅜
Con & Mon'l cl 4	115	115	115	115
Conn & Passumpsic	100	100	100	100
Copper Range	39½	39½	39½	39¼
Daly West	2½	2½	2½	2½
East Boston	11	13	11	13
East Butte	12¾	12¾	12½	12½
Edison Elec	258	258	257¾	258
Fitchburg pf	85	87	85	87
Franklin	3⅞	4	3⅞	4
General Elec	146½	146⅞	146½	146⅞
Granby	83½	84¼	83½	83¾
Greene-Cananea	40⅛	40⅛	39½	40
Greene-Can frac	40	40	40	40
Hancock	18¾	21	18¾	20½
Helvetia	35c	35c	35c	35c
Inspiration	17¼	17¼	17	17⅛
Isl Creek Coal pf	86¾	86¾	86	86
Isle Royale	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
Kerr Lake	5	5	5	5
Keweenaw	3⅝	3¾	3½	3½
Lake Copper	10⅛	10⅜	10⅛	10¼
Mason Valley	3½	3½	3½	3½
Mass Elec	13	13½	13	13½
Mass Elec pf	65	65	65	65
Mass Gas	92⅞	93	92⅞	93
Mass Gas pf	92½	92½	92	92½
Mayflower	8	8	7¾	7¾
Mergenthaler	214	214	214	214
Miami	24	24	23¾	24
Miss Power pf	68	68	68	68
Mohawk	46	46	46	46
Nevada Cons	16½	16½	16¼	16¼
New Arcadian	3⅛	3⅛	3	3⅛
New England Tel	136	139½	136	139½
N Y N H & H	76	76⅛	75¾	76
Nipissing	8⅛	8⅛	7⅞	7⅞
North Butte	29⅛	29¼	28¾	29
Ojibway	1½	2	1½	1½
Old Colony Mining	5⅛	5⅛	5	5⅛
Old Dominion	53	53	52¾	52⅞
Osceola	80	80	80	80
Pond Creek Coal	20½	20⅝	20⅜	20⅜
Pullman	157½	158½	157¼	157½
Quincy	65	65	64½	65
Ray Cons	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Reece Button	18	18	18	18
Santa Fe	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Shannon	6½	6¾	6½	6¾
Shattuck & Ariz	28⅞	28⅞	28½	28½
Southern Pacific	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾
St Mary's	35½	36	35½	36
Superior	29	29¾	29	29
Sup & Boston	2¾	2⅞	2⅝	2⅝
Swift & Co	105¾	107¼	105¾	107
Tamarack	31½	31½	31½	31½
Torrington	28	28	28	28
Trinity	5	5½	5	5¼
Union Copper Land	1⅜	1½	1⅜	1⅜
Uni Shoe Mac	56	56	55½	55⅝
Uni Shoe Mac pf	28½	28½	28½	28½
United Fruit	167½	167¾	167	167
U S Smelting	42½	43¼	41¾	43
U S Smelting pf	48⅝	48⅝	48⅜	48⅝
U S Steel	65½	66	65⅜	65⅝
U S Steel pf	111½	111½	111½	111½
Utah-Apex	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Utah Cons	10¼	10¼	9⅞	10⅛
Utah Copper	54	54½	54	54
Victoria	1⅝	1⅝	1½	1½
West End	75	75	75	75
Western Union	64⅝	64¾	64⅝	64¾
W H McElwain	102	102	102	102
Winona	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Wolverine	47½	47½	47	47
Wyandot	85c	95c	85c	95c

*Ex-dividend.

BONDS

	High	Low	Last
Am Tel & Tel 4s	88½	88½	88½
Am Tel & Tel cv 4½s	99	98¾	99
Atl Gulf & W I 5s	66	66	66
C B & Q jt 4s	96¾	96¾	96¾
Chicago Junction 4s	81	81	81
K C F Scott & Mem 6s	110	110	110
Mass Gas 4½s 1929	95⅝	95½	95½
Mass Gas 4½s 1931	95	95	95
N E Tel 5s 1932	101⅜	101⅜	101⅜
Pond Creek 6s	107	107	107
United Fruit 4½s 1925	94	94	94

BOSTON CURB

	High	Low	Last
Bay State Gas	19c	17c	17c
Begole	85c	85c	85c
Boston Ely	54c	50c	54c
Butte London	32c	31c	31c
Calaveras	1 1-16	1¼	1¼
Cal-Corbin	15c	14c	14c
Con Arizona	36c	36c	36c
Cortez	25c	25c	25c
Crown Resv	2⅛	2	2
Davis Daly	1 13-16	1⅞	1 13-16
First National Copper	3⅜	3¼	3½
Houghton	4	4	4
La Rose	1 13-16	1 13-16	1 13-16
McKinley	1 1-16	1 1-16	1 1-16
Mexican Metals	25c	23c	25c
Michigan Utah	15c	15c	15c
New Baltic	1 1-16	1⅛	1⅛
New River	1¾	1¾	1¾
New River pf	36⅛	35¾	36⅛
Ohio Copper	42c	40c	40c
Old Dominion Trust Rcts	5¼	5¼	5¼
Tonopah Merger	69c	69c	69c

CHICAGO STOCKS
(Reported by Hayden, Stone & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Am Can	33½	34½
do pf	94¾	95¾
Booth Fisheries	49½	50
Chicago City Rys	155	160
Commonwealth Edison	135	136
Chicago Title & Trust	208	215
Chicago Pneumatic Tool	54¾	55
Chicago Rys No 1	96¼	96¾
do No 2	32	33⅛
do No 3	6¾	7¼
do No 4	2	3¼
Diamond Match	97½	98
Illinois Brick	66½	67
Chic Elev	20	30
do pf	70	80
National Carbon	158	158¼
do pf	118	..
Quaker Oats	230	245
do pf	104	..
Am Ship Building	37	..
do pf	85	90
Sears, Roebuck Co	191	191⅝
do pf	122	124

ACTIVITY IN COAL MARKET IS INCREASED

NEW YORK—The long-desired cold vivified the coal market and made possible a large distribution of coal. In anthracite, demand was stimulated by the strike at New York loading ports. Extent of the cold wave, except in the unusually mild Northwest, forced movement of coal, and New England particularly increased consumption.

Curtailed production has been a force and promises much activity for immediate future. Mines will undoubtedly be on full time for the rest of the season. Prices have braced and have advanced for best grades. Stove heads demand. Egg is better. Pea has been at premium. Line trade is good. Retail distribution is good.

The financial and commercial improvement is favorably influencing all coals. The feeling that business revival is here is putting renewed energy into the dituminous market.

There has been large storing of steam coal. While, of course, fear of labor troubles may be advantageously stimulated, it is inevitable there will be dislocations of the coal situation within a few weeks. Opinions as to the length of time that this will last differ, but the fact of the arising of some coal stringency pending labor adjustments is sufficiently certain to cause factories and railroads to seek increase of their coal piles.

PRODUCE

Arrivals

Str Howard from Norfolk, with 1125 bgs peanuts, 125 bbls kale.

Str City of Memphis, from Savannah, with 200 bxs oranges, 35 bxs grape fruit.

Str Indian, from Philadelphia, with 16 bbls 10 bskts sweet potatoes, 10 bxs figs, 280 bxs macaroni.

PROVISIONS

Boston Receipts

Apples 1132 bbls 465 bxs, cranberries 29 bbls, strawberries 2 cts, Florida oranges 4235 bxs, California Oranges 2814 bxs, grape fruit 780 bxs, pineapples 240 cts, figs 10 pkgs, peanuts 1600 bgs, potatoes 26,705 bu, sweet potatoes, 21 bbls, onions 673 bu.

Boston Poultry Receipts

Today 2774 pkgs, last year 3477 pkgs.

Boston Prices

Flour—Spring patents, in sacks, $4.70 @5.10; special short patents, $5.25@5.60; winter patents, $4.85@5.30; winter straights, $4.60@5; winter clears, $4.40 @4.65; spring clears, in sacks, $3.80@4.10; Kansas patents, in sacks, $4.25 @4.80.

Millfeed—Spring bran, $26.75@27.25; winter bran, $27.50@28; Canadian bran, $27.25@27.50; middlings, $26.50@29.50; mixed feed, $27.75@29.50; red dog, $29.75; cottonseed meal, $32.75@33.25; linseed meal, $30.75@32.

Corn—Spot, kiln-dried No. 2 yellow, 75c; kiln-dried No. 3 yellow, 74c; natural No. 3 yellow, 72c; natural yellow, 71½c; ship, kiln-dried No. 2 yellow, 74@74½c; kiln-dried No. 3 yellow, 73@73½c; natural No. 3 yellow, 71@71½c; natural yellow 70@71½c.

Oats—No. 1 clipped white, 46½c; No. 2 clipped white, 45½c; No. 3 clipped white, 45c; ship fancy, 40 lbs, 46@46½c; fancy, 38 lbs, 45½@46c; regular 38 lbs, 45@45½c; regular 36 lbs, 44½@45c.

Cornmeal—Granulated, $3.85; bolted, $3.80; bag meal, $1.40@1.42; cracked corn, $1.42@1.45.

Hay—Choice, $22.50@23; No. 1 grade, $21@22; No. 2, $20; No. 3, $16; stock, $15@15.50.

Straw—Rye, $18@19; oats, $11@11.50

Eggs—Choice hennery and nearby, 38 @39c; eastern extra, 37@38c; western extra, 35@36c; western prime firsts, 34@35c; western first, 33@34c.

Lard—Raw leaf, 13¾c; rendered leaf, 13⅛c; pure, 12½c.

Butter—Northern creamery, extra, 33 @34c; western creamery, extra, 32@33c; western firsts, 30@31c.

Onions—Spanish, per case, $2.50@2.65; Connecticut, per 100-lb bag, $2.15@2.25; Ohio, per 100-lb bag, $2.15@2.25.

Potatoes—Maine, $1.55@1.65 per 2-bu bag; sweet, 75@90c bskt.

Beans—Pea, new, per bu, $2.15@2.20; California, small white, $3.75@3.85; yellow eyes, $2.85@2.90; red kidneys, old, $2.75@2.90; new, $3.

Fruit—Oranges, Florida, $1.75@2.75 box; California, $1.50@3.25; grapefruit, $3@4 tangerines, $2.50@3 strap; cranberries, $8@11 bbl, $2.50@3.50 crt; strawberries, 40@60c. box.

Apples—Baldwins, $2.50@5; northern spy, $3@4.50; greenings, $3@4.50; kings, $3.50@5; sweet apples, $1@4 per box.

Sugar—American Sugar Refining Company's net quotations for 20-bbl lots: Crystal dominoes, 7.25@7.75c; eagle tablets, 6.05c; cubes, 4.65c; cut loaf, 5.55c; XXXX powdered, 4.45c; granulated and fine, bbls and 100-lb bags, 4.20c; 25-lb bags and under 4.45@4.70c; diamond A, 4.30c; Ontario A, 4.15c; empire A, 4.10c; extra Cs, 3.85@4c; yellow Cs, 3.70@3.90c. Wholesale grocers quote: Granulated and fine, bbls and 100-bags, 4.35c.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK—Cotton: Opening: Jan. 12.39; Feb. 12.35 bid; March 12.63; April 12.35@12.36; May 12.36; July 12.29; Aug. 12.10; Sept. offered 11.75; Oct. 11.63. Market opened easy, 6 to 13 points lower.

LIVERPOOL, 2 p. m.—Cotton futures quiet and steady, 1½ to 3 points net higher: March-April 6.87½; May-June 6.85½; July-Aug. 6.76; Oct.-Nov. 6.34. Sales, spot 7000, including 6500 American.

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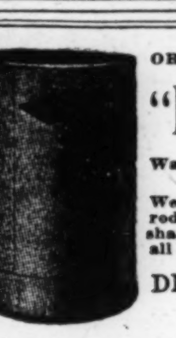

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NEW YORK BONDS

NEW YORK—Following are the transactions in bonds on the New York Stock Exchange, giving the high, low and last sales to 2:30 p. m. today:

	High	Low	Last
Am Cot Oil 5s	91⅜	91⅜	91⅜
Am T & T clt	88½	88½	88½
Am T & T cv 4s	96¾	96¾	96¾
Am T&T cv 4½s	98⅝	98⅜	98½
Armour 4½s	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞
Atch al 4s	87¾	87¼	87¾
Atch 4s	95⅝	95¼	95⅝
Atch cv 4s 1960	99⅜	98¾	99⅜
Atch 5s	101¾	101¾	101¾
At C L clt	93⅝	93	93⅝
B & O 3½s	92½	92½	92½
B & O cv	93⅞	93⅝	93¾
B & O 4s	94½	94½	94½
Beth Steel fdg	85⅛	85	85⅛
Beth Steel 5s	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛
Brooklyn 4s	91⅜	91⅛	91⅛
B R T 5s 1918	98½	98⅜	98½
Cent Leather 5s	98¼	98¼	98¼
Chi & East Ill 5s	96	96	96
C & O cv	84	83¾	84
C & O 4½s	96¾	96¾	96¾
C & O 5s	106	106	106
C B & Q gm 4s	94	94	94
C B & Q 4s	96⅞	96¾	96¾
Chi Gt West 4s	73⅞	73⅞	73⅞
C R I & P 4s	52⅝	52	52½
Col Indus 5s	80½	80½	80½
Col So 4½s	92¼	92¼	92¼
D & H fdg	94⅞	94⅞	94⅞
Erie gl	75½	75¼	75½
Erie cv A	77⅜	76½	77¼
Erie cv B	75⅛	74⅞	75⅛
Gen Elec 5s	106	106	106
Indiana Steel 5s	101	101	101
Inspiration cv	100	99¾	100
Inter Met 4½s	79	78¾	78¾
I R T fdg 5s	98⅝	98½	98⅝
Int Pump 5s	67½	67½	67½
Japan 4½s	88⅝	88	88⅝
Japan 4½s N	88½	88½	88½
Lack Steel 1923	95	95	95
Lake Shore 4s	92½	92½	92½
L & N 4s	95⅛	95⅛	95⅛
M & St L 4	60½	60	60½
Mo Pac 4s	66	66	66
N Y C 3½s	84	83⅝	84
N Y C & L S 3½s	81	81	81
N Y City 4¼s	101⅜	101⅜	101⅜
NY City 4½s Nov 1857	105¼	105¼	105¼
N Y 4s 1859	97⅜	97¼	97⅜
N Y City 4½s 1863	105⅜	105¼	105¼
N Y State 4½s wi	107⅞	107⅝	107⅞
N Y Ry 4s	79	78½	78⅝
N Y Ry 5s	60½	60	60
NY NH & H cv 3½s	75	75	75
NY NH & H 6s	117	115	117
N & W cv 4½s	104⅝	104⅛	104⅝
Norf & West 4s	95⅜	95	95⅜
Nor Pac 3s	67½	67½	67½
Pa cv 3½s	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
Nor Pac 4s	94⅞	94⅝	94⅝
Pac T & T 5s	99	99	99
Reading GM 4s	94¾	94½	94½
Repub Steel 5s 1940	92¼	92¼	92¼
Rock Island 5s	76	75¾	76
Rock Island fdg	78½	78⅜	78½
Seaboard A L Adj	79⅞	77½	79½
So Pac cv 4s	92	91⅞	91⅞
So Pac 4s	93⅜	93	93
So Ry 4s	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝
So Ry 5s	104½	104½	104½
St L & S F gl ctf	53½	53½	53½
St L & S F gl	53⅞	53¾	53⅞
St L & S F fdg	76⅛	76	76⅛
St L & Sou cv	76⅜	76⅜	76⅜
St Paul 4s	94¼	94¼	94¼
St Paul cv	102½	102⅜	102⅜
St P gm 4½s	103¼	103	103
Texas Co cv	105¼	105	105¼
Toledo 4s	60	59⅛	60
Union Pac cv 4s	92¼	91⅜	92¼
Third Ave Adj 5s	81⅛	81	81
Third Ave fdg 4s	83½	83½	83½
Union Pac 4s	97	97	97
U S Rubber 6s	103¼	103⅛	103⅛
U S Steel 5s	102⅛	101⅞	102
Va-Car 1st 5s	95⅛	95	95⅛
Wab-P 1st 4s T ctfs	13	12½	13
Wabash 4s Cen ctf sta	54	54	54
Wabash 4s eq sta ctfs	54¾	53½	54¾
Wabash 4s	58½	58	58
Westinghouse cv	92¾	92¾	92¾
Wis Cent 4s	88	88	88

GOVERNMENT BONDS

	Opening Bid	Opening Asked	Closing Bid	Closing Asked
Registered 2s	98⅝	99¼	98⅝	99⅛
coupon	98⅝	99½	98¾	99½
Registered 3s	102	103	102	103
coupon	102	303	102¼	103¼
Registered 4s	111¾	112¾	111¾	112¾
coupon	112	......	112	......
Panama 2s	98	—	98	—
Panama 2s '38	98	.....	98	.....
coupon	100½	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
Panama 3s '61	100½	.....	100½	.....

FOREIGN METALS

LONDON—Best selected copper £70 10s., up 5s.; pig tin easy, spot £174 5s., down 15s.; futures £175 5s., down 15s. from this morning. Spanish pig lead £20 5s., unchanged; spelter £21 12s. 6d., unchanged; Cleveland warrants 50s. 10½d., up 1½d.

DIVIDENDS

Ohio Traction Company declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on the preferred stock payable Feb. 1.

The Pittsburgh Dry Goods Company declared a dividend of 3½ per cent on preferred stock and 5 per cent on common, payable Feb. 1.

The United Power and Transportation Company declared a dividend of $1.52 on the common stock, payable Jan. 30 to stock of record Jan. 13.

The Monongahela Valley Traction Company declared regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent on its preferred stock, payable Feb. 1.

Lackawanna Steel Company declared regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on preferred stock, payable March 2 to stock of record Feb. 28.

Texas Power & Light Company declared regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on preferred stock, payable Feb. 2 to stock of record Jan. 24.

The directors of the Bates Manufacturing Company have declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent, payable Feb. 2 to stock of record Jan. 22.

The directors of Tennessee Eastern Electric Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable March 2, to stock of record Feb. 17, 1914.

The Monarch Knitting Company has declared regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on its preferred stock, payable Feb. 1. The company passed the dividend on its common stock.

At a meeting of the directors of the Diamond Match Company the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent and an extra dividend of 1 per cent were declared payable March 16 to holders of record Feb. 28.

International Traction Company declared extra dividend of 2 per cent on account of accumulated back dividends on preferred stock, payable Feb. 2. This will reduce the amount of the accumulated back dividends on preferred stock to 44 per cent.

Seaboard Air Line Railway declared a dividend of 1 per cent on preferred stock, payable Feb. 16. In October the company declared initial dividend of 1 per cent on preferred stock, payable Nov. 15. Declaration of a second dividend of 1 per cent, in connection with the fact that present earnings indicate a surplus over charges of between $1,900,000 and $2,000,000 for year ending June 30, 1914, makes it appear that the dividend has been established at 4 per cent per annum, or on basis of a dollar put into the property for improvements for every dollar paid to stockholders.

SURPLUS FREIGHT CARS INCREASED

NEW YORK—Fortnightly bulletin of the American Railway Association states that the net surplus of idle freight cars on the lines of the United States and Canada on Jan. 15 was 214,889, compared with 188,850 on Jan. 1, an increase of 26,039 cars.

During the two weeks the gross surplus increased from 190,521 to 217,274 and the total shortage increased from 1671 to 2385. As was the case in the previous report, the greatest increase took place in the coal car surplus which increased from 72,478 to 86,360. The surplus of box cars of 79,672, compared with 73,575 on Jan. 1, while the miscellaneous car surplus increased from 10,535 to 13,743.

CONNECTICUT BONDS ALL SOLD

NEW YORK—The $4,000,000 Connecticut 4 per cent bonds due 1936, recently purchased by White, Weld & Co., and Blake Bros. & Co., have all been sold.

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NECESSITY FOR ENLARGING CAPE COD CANAL POINTED OUT

Conditions of Commerce Said to Be Such as to Warrant Extending the Dimensions of Channel—Position of the National Government

For some time there has been a belief that the national government was closely watching the Boston, Cape Cod & New York Canal Company enterprise. It has also been persistently rumored that the federal military authorities have been keeping tab on the construction work the past few years, though no public indication thereof has been given.

All of which makes the more interesting a statement made this morning by Rear Admiral Colby M. Chester of the United States navy. Aside from his official position, Admiral Chester is generally regarded as an authority on hydrographic surveying. He was hydrographic inspector of the United States coast survey when most of the last surveys of this part of the coast were made. He says:

"Length of the canal cut through the sands of Cape Cod is eight miles. This land is a part of Massachusetts, and of course the commonwealth has the power to do what she will with it. Beyond this section, however, the channel has been dug through the 'navigable waters of the United States.' This channel has been dredged to 30 feet, over about five miles in the two bays. This, together with a breakwater at the northern end of the canal (a work similar to that built by the government at Point Judith, of much less national importance), has cost the canal company about $4,000,000, or one third of a $12,000,000 total cost of the canal, thus giving to the United States and Massachusetts deep water facilities in the approaches of Buzzards bay.

"Massachusetts undoubtedly has a right to grant such concessions over its own territory as it chooses, but the right to regulate interstate commerce through the canal approaches belongs to the nation alone. Depth of the canal, in the state-owned territory, is to be 25 feet, with a minimum width of 100 feet, while in approaches it will be 250 feet. These dimensions are supposed to answer conditions of commerce today, but it is doubtful if they are sufficiently large even for these, and they will not be but for a short time longer. The Eastern Steamship Corporation's three sister ships on the Boston-New York line draw only 18 feet; they will therefore use the canal. But there are today about six other commercial steamers, most of them colliers, which draw over 25 feet and cannot use it.

"In a few months Panama canal will be open to commerce of the world. All short cuts to that point may mean the difference between success and defeat in efforts to secure the trade the United States must have if we are not to become a second-class nation. Any ship that will use Panama canal should be able to pass through Cape Cod canal. Both for national defense and commercial purposes the increased depth of Cape Cod canal required should be made at once, for to do so before the waterway is open will be an easy task and cost of the work will be very much less than later on.

"I have recently inspected the canal in its nearly completed condition, and am convinced that this plan will obviate a number of difficulties in its management already foreseen. One question in particular is the control of the lighting system of the approaches. Both national and international interests require that the general government shall be responsible for the lighting service and policing of its own waters, just as much as that of any other part of the coast."

Besides its commercial value to Massachusetts and New England, it is becoming recognized that the canal should be of great strategic importance from a military standpoint. In this connection Admiral Chester says:

"Military weakness of the New England coast is made evident by the fact that practically all efforts of the army in preparation of war problems on a large scale have been concentrated on the defense of this part of the country. Advantage should be taken of every natural feature of the coast line that will make it possible for the fleet to act as a unit and yet be brought to a threatened point in the shortest time. It is probable that either Narragansett bay or Hampton roads will be the future base of the fleet on the Atlantic coast. Should its commander proceed around Nantucket Sound shoal, the only course, and should the enemy precede him into Massachusetts bay, he would be cut off from making a junction with Boston harbor and its fortifications. Deepening of Cape Cod canal sufficiently to permit passage of battleships would obviate these objections, add greatly to the zone of control of the fleet and increase the value of harbor defenses of Boston and New England ports.

"Expenditure of money by the nation to enlarge Cape Cod canal is justified. A conspicuous parallel to the importance of this canal to New England interests is the Kiel canal, built by the German nation at a cost of nearly $100,000,000, for practically strategic purposes, yet the reduction of distance between bases of the German fleet in the Baltic and North seas by way of that canal is but little more than that which will be gained for the American fleet by enlargement of Cape Cod canal between two important strategic centers, Newport and Boston.

"The American battleship fleet will not be able to pass through the canal unless it is enlarged, and this should be done at once for the national defense. Congress and the executive should be advised to waste no more money in constructing a channel through the shifting sands of Monomoy shoals and should devote the money—some $4,000,000—which this would cost to widening and deepening the government waters adjacent to but outside of the canal limits. There would probably be enough money coming to the company by this arrangement to enable it to dredge the eight miles of canal which run through the state of Massachusetts to a depth of 35 feet and to increase its width to 160 feet, which dimensions have been anticipated in building the bridges that span the canal."

The management of the Boston, Cape Cod and New York canal has been planning to open it for small boats next July. There remain about 2,500,000 cubic yards to dig to complete it to a 25-foot depth. The digging of 1,500,000 yards more would be sufficient to permit passage of small boats, and it is hoped to have the cut completed for big boats in October.

BRITISH VIEW OF AMERICAN TARIFF AND CURRENCY LAWS

LONDON—Sir Felix Schuster, chairman of the Union of London and Smith's Bank, whose half yearly survey of the financial situation is always anticipated with keen interest, in a statement at a meeting of the bank's shareholders made references to the American tariff and currency acts.

Sir Felix said the United States in 1913 had the record for the year as regards foreign commerce. This gave her great power over the European money markets, and if now they saw gold shipped to Europe from the United States instead of an opposite movement, it must be that the monetary situation there had considerably improved.

The two measures passed by the American legislature, the tariff and banking acts, were in Sir Felix's opinion, perhaps the most important events that had taken place in the commercial world in 1913 and must have far-reaching consequences. They had to recognize this clearly, for both would make the United States a more formidable competitor than ever before not only as regards international commerce but also as regards the position of London as the center of international banking. He had no doubt that commerce would be stimulated and British trade with the United States increased to the advantage of both nations.

So far, said Sir Felix, the hopes founded on this expectation had not perhaps been completely fulfilled, but the effect of such measures always required time to make itself felt. He saw a new era dawning for the United States.

Sir Felix Schuster adhered to the opinion that with the return of cheaper money and a possible relaxation of trade demands the attention of English investors would be directed principally to home securities.

The indications were in the direction of greater ease in the money market during the current half year, although it was to be doubted whether very low rates could be expected. Money would still be in great request in consequence of pending large issues of new securities in Germany, France and elsewhere, and the proceeds of such issues should give a stimulus to trade.

RISE IN CONSOLS REGARDED EVENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

NEW YORK—A rally of nearly three points in British consols to 74 is an event of international importance. At the price of 71, Dec. 19, 1913, the yield to the investor was a little better than 3 per cent. Even at that rate the yield was less than that current for French rentes and other securities of the same class, which had experienced a similar decline.

In the abnormally easy money years following the crisis of 1893 the Bank of England rate went to 2 per cent, and stayed there for nearly two years; while consols in 1896 sold at 114. They were then a 2¾ per cent security, under the terms of Goschen conversion act of 1888, when the old 3 per cent were reduced to a 2½ per cent basis, after 15 years, terminating in 1903.

There is no redemption period for consols. The British national debt is reduced by purchase in the open market. A rally in them is often an impressive indication of cheap money set free by dulness of trade, and tending to investment in the most conservative securities, irrespective of a low yield. The indication is highly promising for railroad refunding operations in the coming year, and for the market for high-grade bonds generally. Its influence on stocks with a speculative yield is another matter.

SHOE BUYERS

(Compiled by The Christian Science Monitor, Jan. 23)

Among the boot and shoe dealers and leather buyers in Boston today are the following:

Atlanta—R. W. Johnson of J. K. Orr Shoe Co.; Lenox.
Binghamton, N. Y.—J. J. Burns of Binghamton Shoe Co.; U. S.
Brooklyn, N. Y.—W. T. Dowling of Chas. Williams Stores Co.; Essex.
Chattanooga—A. F. Smock; U. S.
Chicago—F. A. Case and S. W. Stevens of Sears, Roebuck & Co.; 200 Summer st.
Chillicothe, O.—A. E. Culter of Culter & Slep; U.S.
Cincinnati—J. E. Durrell of Durrell Bros.; Copley Plaza.
Cleveland—G. A. Price; Copley-Plaza.
Denver—J. P. Dunn of Dunn Shoe & Leather Co.; Essex.
Duluth—Fred L. Clark; U. S.
Duluth, Minn.—L. D. Stickles and J. H. Murray of Duluth Shoe Co.; U. S.
El Paso, Tex.—E. Sambrino & Son; U. S.
Evansville, Ind.—W. B. Hinkle; U. S.
Jacksonville, Fla.—E. L. Landrum of Hutchinson Shoe Co.; Tour.
Indianapolis—T. E. Welsh of Efroyinson & Wolf; U. S.
Knoxville, Tenn.—C. S. Anthony of Brown Ross Shoe Co.; U. S.
Louisville—M. J. Streng of Streng, Thalheimer & Co.; Copley-Plaza.
Lynchburg—Dexter Otey of Geo. D'Ditt Shoe Co.; Lenox.
Lynchburg, Va.—W. C. Goode of Craddock Terry & Co.; Lenox.
Lynchburg, Va.—B. A. Carrington of Lynchburg Shoe Co.; Lenox.
Lynchburg—T. M. Terry of Geo. D. Witt Shoe Co.; Tour.
Lynchburg—Ed Haley; Essex.
Memphis—M. Toube of J. Goldsmith & Bros.; Adams.
Memphis—W. H. Derrick of J. Gerber & Co.; Essex.
Memphis—John H. Lea of Carruthers Shoe Co.; U. S.
Memphis—Charles Ostrov; U. S.
Minneapolis—F. W. Wesner of Powers Mer. Co.; U. S.
Minneapolis—M. J. Braman of Palace Clothing Co.; U. C.
Natchitoches, La.—M. Leiber; U. S.
Nashville—E. T. Hollins of Hollins Son & Co.; Bruns.
New Orleans—J. L. Stenan; Essex.
New Orleans—C. M. Keiffer of Keiffer Bros.; Copley-Plaza.
New Orleans—A. Rosenberg of B. Rosenberg & Son; Lenox.
New Orleans—W. J. Martinez of W. J. Martinez & Bros.; Tour.
New York—Fred Koch of Standard Mail Order House; Essex.
Norwich, N. Y.—Louis Schapiro; Essex.
Omaha, Neb.—C. S. Hoywood of Haywood Bros. Shoe Co.; U. S.
Paterson, N. J.—A. Hirschburg of Meyer Bros.; Essex.
Petersburg, Va.—F. M. Nunnally; U. S.
Philadelphia—W. E. Heffner of Thacher & Co.; U. S.
Philadelphia—W. F. Munroe and C. F. Woltman; U. S.
Philadelphia—Geo. De Cou of De Cou Bros.; P. S.
Pittsburgh—Richard Laird of Laird & Taylor; Lenox.
Pittsburgh—Geo. H. Heligan of John Heligan & Co.; U. S.
Portland, Ore.—Geo. L. Greenfield; U. S.
Portland, Ore.—M. Goodman of Goodman B. & S. Co.; Parker.
Richmond, Va.—H. Coleman of Wingo, Ellett & Crump; Parker.
Savannah, Ga.—M. B. Blumenthal; U. S.
San Francisco—Chester Williams of Williams, Marvin & Co.; Tour.
Scranton, Pa.—E. F. Nettleton; U. S.
St. Joseph, Mo.—J. S. Meadows of Whittinghill Harlow Shoe Co.; Parker.
St. Louis—M. Murray of Nugent & Co.; Essex.
Superior, Wis.—R. Ruthrock; U. S.
Toledo—R. Ainsworth and W. T. Bailey of Ainsworth Shoe Co.; Brew.
Wilkesbarre, Pa.—W. Austin of Austin Shoe Co.; Adams.

LEATHER BUYERS

Allentown, Pa.—J. H. Burger; U. S.
Bideford, Me.—Frank Merrill of Hodsdon Mfg. Co.; 203 Essex st.
Bristol, Eng.—G. L. Olive of Herbert Ashman & Co.; Tour.
Carlisle, Pa.—A. F. Bedford of Bedford Shoe Co.; Essex.
Cincinnati—C. H. Miller and O. J. Newton; U. S.
Racine, Wis.—W. H. Slosson; U. S.
St. Louis—Paul Hogan and A. C. Brown of Hamilton Brown Shoe Co.; Tour.

(The New England Shoe and Leather Association cordially invites all visiting buyers to call at its headquarters and trade information bureau, 106 Essex street, Boston. The Christian Science Monitor is on file.)

PHILADELPHIA BANK DEPOSITS

PHILADELPHIA—Reports of the 10 leading Philadelphia national banks as of Jan. 13 show a gain in deposits of $3,348,000 since Oct. 21, 1913. All of the leading banks with a few exceptions substantial gainers, notably the Philadelphia which still holds the supremacy in the Philadelphia field.

It is maintained that Philadelphia banks will be rather heavy losers of funds under the new reserve system because some part of their business has been built up on free check collections, which will eventually be performed by the new regional banks. But it is said in Philadelphia that the big banks which have grown from the development of local business will be comparatively little affected by this feature.

In the following tabulation is shown the course of deposits of leading Philadelphia national banks as of last three comptroller's calls:

	Jan. 13, '14	Oct. 21, '13	Aug. 9, '13
Philadelphia	$55,063,334	$51,594,000	$45,821,000
Fourth St..	46,082,336	44,866,000	41,800,000
Girard	44,569,816	43,563,000	40,133,000
Franklin ...	35,446,532	37,337,000	31,630,000
First	24,450,374	25,890,000	22,214,000
Corn Ex....	25,395,481	24,643,000	22,485,000
Central	17,212,821	16,865,000	14,007,000
Bk of N. A.	15,187,565	15,558,000	16,304,000
Farmers ...	15,790,954	15,216,000	13,152,000
Market St..	8,914,207	9,244,000	8,303,000
Total	288,133,420	284,785,000	255,849,000

CLEARING HOUSE

New York funds sold at the clearing house today at par.

Exchanges and balances for today compare with the totals for the corresponding period in the previous year as follows:

	1914	1913
Exchanges	$29,384,444	$27,019,772
Balances.........	1,572,556	2,142,076

United States sub treasury shows a debit balance at the clearing house today of $124,484.

DOMESTIC EXPORTS

WASHINGTON—Exports for 12 months ended December: Breadstuffs, $191,477,180; cottonseed oil, $17,816,296; cattle, hogs and sheep, $895,603; meat and dairy products, $138,924,092; cotton, $575,087,565; mineral oils, $147,047,187.

SWISS NATIONAL BANK RATE

ZURICH—The Swiss National Bank has reduced its minimum rate of discount ½ of 1 per cent to 4 per cent. The 4½ per cent rate had been in effect since Aug. 14 last.

EARNINGS OF U. S. STEEL FOR QUARTER

Likely That Report for Last Three Months Will Show Deficit, but Regular Dividends Will Probably Be Paid

ESTIMATE OF RESULTS

NEW YORK—United States Steel directors will act on dividends next Tuesday. It is probable that report for the quarter ended Dec. 31, will show a deficit, but action of Steel shares forecasts the regular 1¼ per cent on the common and 1¾ per cent on the preferred.

For last three months of 1913, the head of one large independent is estimating $22,000,000. Another manufacturer figures $23,000,000. General estimates range from $22,000,000 to $26,000,000.

As a result of the sharp contraction in shipments and prices and numerous other cross-currents, steel manufacturers have little on which to base estimates. They declare it would be more safe to estimate for first quarter of this year, as operations and prices will be more uniform.

Trade estimates for the first quarter run below $20,000,000, which would mean that United States Steel would show a very large deficit.

In the first quarter of 1911 earnings were $23,519,000. In January they amounted to $5,869,000, February $7,180,000, and March $10,468,000.

Estimates as to earnings for December, 1913, range between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000.

A recovery in earnings as rapid as that in the first quarter of 1911 is not expected in the current quarter. Even if shipments should materially increase in February and March prices will prevent an increase in earnings as pronounced as that two years ago. In the quarter mentioned, only $3,517,000 was charged off for sinking funds on subsidiary bonds and depreciation and extraordinary replacement funds. Under normal conditions these charges would have been in excess of $6,000,000.

It is through small charges for depreciation in periods of depression that United States Steel in the past has been able to report a surplus when a deficit appeared almost certain.

THREE BANKS ENTER MILLION DOLLAR CLASS

CHICAGO—Three new banks entered the $1,000,000 deposit class between the two last condition call dates, and the city now has 66 banks in that class. Although the leaders, especially the national banks showed decreases in deposits they held their relative positions in the honor roll. The Northern Trust passed the Fort Dearborn National. The Union Trust passed the Continental & Commercial Trust, the Live Stock Exchange National with $3,000,000 increase in deposits passed the Foreman Bros.' bank, and the Chicago Savings Bank passed the Peoples' Trust. The La Salle Street Trust moved up two notches, the Greenebaum Trust moved up three, and the Kenwood Trust moved up four.

There were several other changes among the smaller banks. Liberal earning for nearly all were revealed in the undivided profits, due to high interest rates, but the market prices of the shares are generally lower, except in the case of state institutions, many of which are higher.

A small part of the $9,500,000 gain in savings deposits in state banks, to the high record total of $243,000,000, was due to the establishment of new banks, the largest two trust companies in the loop, the Illinois Trust and the First Trust, contributing nearly one half of the increase. Many other downtown banks scored gains, while the neighborhood institutions showed moderate increases, pretty evenly distributed, indicating a general saving tendency since the third week of October.

SUGAR PRICES ARE RESTORED

NEW YORK—The Federal Sugar Refining Company this morning restored its selling basis to the list price of 4.05 cents, less 2 per cent for fine granulated. This follows similar action by the American Sugar Refining Company on Thursday.

Business was being done, however, on the old basis of 4 cents. Spot raw sugar market unchanged: London beets unchanged—Jan. 9s 21d, Feb. 9s 2¼d, May 9s 6d.

STEEL PENSIONS

NEW YORK—Pensions to retired employees paid out of joint fund established by the Steel Corporation and Andrew Carnegie amounted to $422,815 last year, compared with $358,780 in 1912, and $281,457 in 1911.

BAR SILVER PRICES

NEW YORK—Commercial bar silver 57½ cents, up ⅛ cent; Mexican dollars 45 cents, unchanged.

LONDON—Bar silver 26½d., up 1-16.

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FINANCIAL NOTES

Grand Trunk is seeking permission to raise $12,500,000 by new issue of 4 per cent consolidation debenture stock.

Several banks in New York city, it is claimed, are looking over ground abroad, with a view to establishment of foreign branches.

Several more New York stock exchange seats have been transferred for $50,000, a price which compares with $37,000 last year.

Hercules Powder Company stockholders have authorized an increase of $10,000,000 in stock by creation of $10,000,000 7 per cent cumulative preferred.

Sale of $51,000,000 New York state bonds at 107¼, compared with purchase price of 106.077, nets bankers a profit of $550,000, excluding one eighth commission to dealers.

Check for $55,099,270 in payment for $51,000,000 4½ per cent bonds sold to Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and Wm. A. Read & Co. has been deposited with Comptroller Sohmer of New York.

Net operating revenue of New York Telephone Company on its business in New York city during 1913 was $10,635,271, according to statement filed with public service commission.

London special says accumulation of gold by all European banks makes a further reduction to 3½ per cent in Bank of England rate in near future very likely, probably next Thursday.

New York state bonds were sold to banks, trust companies, insurance companies, private bankers and individual investors. As many of bankers' purchases represent previous orders from investors, no accurate estimate of amount to be distributed to public is possible.

Special meeting of First National Bank of New York has been called for Feb. 20 to act on entering federal reserve system. This action leaves National City Bank as only big national bank in New York city which has not signified its intention to enter system.

Saving bank deposits have increased so much in New York that the Emigrant Industrial has had to limit amount of new accounts to $500. Emigrant Industrial received $3,500,000 in deposits in first 10 days of January, and has more than $132,000,000 of deposits. Greenwich Savings Bank received $2,000,000 in deposits first 10 days of this month.

SHORTS IN BOND MARKET CAUGHT

Preliminary trading in the New York state bonds "when issued" furnished a striking example of pessimism overdone. Millions of dollars worth of the contracts were sold at prices down as low as 105, and against these sales bids around 103 and 104 were submitted, which it was expected would secure bonds. The sellers were trading on the expectation that the sale would be a failure, although at the same time when they were selling New York bonds on a 4¼ per cent basis, bonds of some of the smaller cities of that state were going at that rate. The net effect has been to put a crimp in the bank accounts of the misguided "shorts."

The new bonds sold on the New York curb Thursday on a 4.10 per cent basis.

HEAVY TRADING ON THE EXCHANGE

NEW YORK—Trading on the exchange in stocks Thursday totaled 783,338 shares, the largest five-hour day trading since June 12, 1913.

Trading on the stock exchange Thursday in bonds totaled $7,310,500, the largest five-hour trading day since Oct. 13, 1911, when $8,514,000 changed hands. The record trading for five hours was made on Nov. 11, 1904, when $15,085,500 changed hands.

FALL RIVER GAS WORKS

Special meeting of stockholders of Fall River Gas Works Company will be held Feb. 3, to authorize additional issue of $115,000 of new capital stock, the proceeds to be applied to paying off floating indebtedness. Gas commissioners have already approved issuance of this stock at $225 per share.

STOCK EXCHANGE SEATS

NEW YORK—The New York Stock Exchange membership of Louis P. Henop has been posted for transfer to L. Martin Townsend; that of the late J. P. Griesel has been posted for transfer to Theodore A. Hellwig; and that of the late Edwin Hawley for transfer to William K. Burns.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL WOULD BE VALUABLE TO LEHIGH VALLEY

NEW YORK—It is pointed out that acquisition of the Michigan Central Railway Company by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company would prove a valuable addition to the last-mentioned road, as it would give it a through line of its own from New York to Chicago. This would place the company in a strategic position to enter the field for through freight between the points mentioned and compete with other of the trunk line systems. Michigan Central's main line runs from Kensington, Ill., to Detroit, a distance of 270 miles and from Windsor to Suspension bridge (Canada Southern) 226 miles, making a total of 496 miles in the main line. Branches owned and leased by the road, however, aggregate a total mileage of 1229 and 14 miles of the Illinois Central's line from Kensington to Chicago is under perpetual lease to the company, while it has 78 miles of other trackage, making a grand total of 1817 miles, with 599 miles of second track and 1356 miles of side tracks.

The Michigan Central controls most of the proprietary companies either through long-term lease or ownership, guaranteeing their bonds. It is in excellent condition physically and could easily care for all the business that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company might turn over to it for the West. At the same time it would be in a position to compete with the New York Central for business out of Chicago and other western points which it could in turn give to the Lehigh Valley at Niagara Falls. In this way, it is believed in some circles, the Lehigh would build up a large through business between New York and Chicago.

Michigan Central has a total authorized capital stock of $18,738,000, all of which is outstanding. Its bonded indebtedness is $33,934,000 and of its leased lines $17,850,000, making a total capitalization of about $70,500,000. The company has $6,000,000 of short-term notes maturing this year which are included in this total. No doubt these will be taken care of by the New York Central, unless some deal for the disposition of the property is arranged in the meantime.

It would be impossible to make a prediction as to the probable or possible price that the New York Central may receive for Michigan Central if it decides to sell it. It is known, however, that the management is willing to dispose of it at "a price." Whether the Lehigh Valley will be willing to take it, or perhaps some other road enter the field with a willingness to put up sufficient money to satisfy the Central's desires, is a matter which remains to be decided in the future.

Lehigh Valley has a total trackage of main line amounting to 446 miles from New York to Buffalo; 806 miles of branches; 143 miles of leased lines and 43 miles of trackage agreements, making a total of 1438 miles. Consolidation of the two properties, therefore, would give the system a total mileage of about 2800.

The company has common stock outstanding amounting to $60,501,700; $106,300 preferred, and total funded debt of about $95,850,000, including the $10,000,000 of bonds recently disposed of. This makes a total capitalization of over $150,000,000, as against the $70,500,000 by the Michigan Central.

The belief prevails in some circles that not only would the New York Central be willing to sell Michigan Central but would also consider disposing of the "Nickel Plate," if it could obtain a satisfactory price for it. From time to time it has been rumored that the Lackawanna was desirous of obtaining either the "Nickel Plate" or the Michigan Central. Nothing definite in this connection, however, is heard in circles usually well informed regarding affairs of the two systems.

TO BOOM TRADE IN BONDS ON LOCAL BOARD

The governing committee of the Boston stock exchange has sent to members a circular requesting their cooperation toward broadening the trading in bonds on the local board. The committee says:

"We believe that orders for bonds dealt in on both the Boston and New York stock exchanges are frequently entered and executed in the New York market before the Boston market is tried. This method of procedure results in an actual monetary loss in commissions to Boston offices and is detrimental to Boston business.

"We believe that united effort among Boston stock exchange members can materially increase transactions on the local exchange in certain bonds which have as natural a market here as in New York. In fact, we believe that the New York market for certain issues is frequently made by New England orders and primarily Boston orders. We therefore ask you to give the Boston stock exchange first chance, and respectfully suggest that you specifically instruct your order clerk to enter first and exclusively in the Boston market for a reasonable length of time all orders in such issues as Chicago, Burlington & Quincy joint 4s, Pacific Telephone 5s, American Telephone collateral 4s, and New Haven 6s.'

A list is enclosed with the circular giving the names of 31 bonds, orders for which it is requested be sent first to members' representatives on the floor of the Boston exchange.

INTERBOROUGH BONDS SOLD

NEW YORK—Lee, Higginson & Co., N. W. Harris & Co. and Kissell, Kinnicutt & Co., syndicate managers, announce that all the $30,000,000 Interborough Rapid Transit Company first and refunding mortgage 5 per cent bonds purchased by them have been sold and the syndicate closed.

STEEL BARS ADVANCED

CLEVELAND—The Daily Iron Trade Review says: Sheet bars have been advanced $1 a ton to $21, Pittsburgh, and larger steel makers intimate further finished steel prices may be advanced by Feb. 1.

PENNSYLVANIA SHARES ARE WIDELY HELD

On Jan. 1, there were 88,586 shareholders in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the largest number in the history of the company, and showing an increase of 13,431 for the calendar year 1913.

Of this total, 42,514 shareholders were women, there having been an increase during the year of 6266 women stockholders. Women constitute almost 48 per cent of the total number of Pennsylvania railroad stockholders.

During the year there has been an increase of 6010 shareholders in the state of Pennsylvania—the stockholders in this state now numbering 29,792.

Stockholders abroad now number 11,676, a total of 1047 having been added during the past year.

GOVERNMENT'S COTTON REPORT

WASHINGTON—A census cotton report just issued showed 13,589,171 bales, counting round as half bales, ginned from the growth of 1813 to Jan. 1, compared with 13,088,930 for 1912.

Round bales included this year were 97,034 compared with 78,690 for 1912. Sea Island included 76,182 bales against 70,758 last year.

MERCHANTS EXCHANGE NATIONAL

NEW YORK—Merchants Exchange National Bank directors have under consideration a plan for increasing capital from $600,000 to $1,000,000.

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Leading Events in Athletics

Oklahoma Track Work

FAST TRACK TEAM IS LOOKED FOR BY OKLAHOMA

State Record Hammer Thrower Risen and Former Captain McIntosh Only Point Winners Not Eligible for This Season

J. C. DARLING COACH

NORMAN, Okla.—With the Kansas City indoor athletic meet sparcely more than five weeks off, a dual meet scheduled with the University of Texas for the first of May, the state intercollegiate contest just two weeks after this, a dual contest with the Oklahoma A. C. between these two dates and a possible all-around meet with the University of Arkansas for the last of May, regular out-of-door training is in full swing at the University of Oklahoma under the direction of Coach John C. Darling.

Owing to Oklahoma's climate, Coach Darling was able to make his call for track candidates to report on Boyd field immediately after the holiday vacation. In the two weeks since training was established 30 of the best men have reported, including all but two of last year's "O" men. Besides these and several of last year's opponents of the university in state meets who have entered school here, a half dozen of last year's high school champions have been graduated into the university, some of whom are expected to make a creditable showing, with only one year of training.

The only loss from last year's team is that of Risen who broke the state hammer record in the intercollegiate meet last year with 121ft. 9½in., and Captain McIntosh, the Indian sprinter. Though no one has shown up equal to last year's weight men, several sprinters are out who promise to surpass McIntosh.

For the 100-yard dash, P. Lively, last year's state champion with a record of 10 1-5s., is one of the chief contenders. Both he and Lowry, a last year's winner, are doing the distance in practise in 10s. Weiss, from the University of Texas, is also looked upon as likely material. Besides these, there are nearly half a dozen promising men.

Lowry took first place in the 220 last year in both the state and the Texas meet, his best time being 23s. Coach Darling thinks he can lower time considerably this year. Close seconds for the position on the team are being developed in Lively, Hansen and Fields.

An even greater wealth of material is in sight for the 440. Courtright is expected to lower his mark of 51s., set in the Oklahoma-Texas relay, and either Lowry or Lively may be switched to the longer distance. Lee Fields, a new man in training, is doing some fast time both in the quarter and in the half-mile. Hansen of this year's squad also has a half-mile record of 2m. 2 3-5s.

From present indications, a mile man will be developed capable of approaching the present state record of 4m. 34 3-5s. in Dendy, who last year came slightly under 4m. 40s.

With Captain Jacobs, last year's all-around state champion, who took first place in four events in the state meet, the attention of Coach Darling is being turned to the development of good seconds in the high and low hurdles and the high jump. Jacobs last year set the record of 5ft. 10½in. in the high jump, and Coach Darling says he is good for a better record this year.

Claude Reeds, varsity fullback, will be forced into the broad jump, Coach Darling stated this week. On account of lack of training he fell down last year; but he has a record of 21ft. 11in., a good margin above the average in southwestern intercollegiates. Jacobs has passed the 21ft. mark, and Woods, with a high school record of 21ft. 6in., is thought to be capable of making 22ft. after a few weeks of training.

For the vault, Conagan, fresh from the ranks of high school champions, seems now to be the most likely material. His record of 10ft. 9½in. in last year's secondary department places him above all contestants so far reporting.

But the chief difficulty on Oklahoma's track this year is the development of weight men. Anderson, a 200-pound man from last year's squad, has just begun training on the shot and discus. He is making in the neighborhood of 36ft., and has already reached 120ft. with the discus. But in the event Anderson should make good in these two numbers, he could hardly be spared from the hammer, for which a really likely man has not yet reported this year.

Unless Texas shows up considerably better than she did last year, Coach Darling states that he is confident of defeating her in the annual dual meet held in May. Six men will also be taken to the indoor meet at Kansas City.

WEEGHMAN SIGNS LEASE

CHICAGO—Charles Weeghman, owner of the Chicago Federals, has signed his 99-year lease for the North Side property where the new Federal League park is to be located. He said he expected to let the contract for the erection of the stands at once.

DETROIT SIGNS TWO CATCHERS

DETROIT—Oscar Stanage and Frank Gibson, catchers, have signed 1914 contracts with the Detroit club. Stanage is the veteran backstop of the team and Gibson was obtained from the Texas league in 1912

STAR ALL-ROUND WESTERN LEADER

CAPT. JOHN JACOBS
University of Oklahoma track team

COUNSEL STATES KILLIFER MUST PLAY AS FEDERAL

E. E. Gates, General Advisor to New Baseball League, Says Courts Will Uphold Contract

INDIANAPOLIS—"If William Killifer plays baseball at all, he will play with the Federal league," said E. E. Gates, general counsel for the Federal league, Thursday night in discussing the action of that player in which it is claimed he signed a contract with the Federal league and subsequently signed to play with the Philadelphia Nationals. Mr. Gates declared that court decisions sustain this view.

"If Killifer actually has signed a contract to play with Philadelphia, there are but two conclusions which follow such action," Mr. Gates said. "First, that organized baseball has abandoned its initial position, announced to the public and to the players, that it would not take back into organized baseball a player who jumped to the Federal league. Second, that the law will protect the Federal league in all contracts it has signed with players, and Killifer can be enjoined from playing with the Philadelphia club.

"As Mr. Gilmore announced, both the players and their contracts will be protected, even if it is necessary to resort to the courts to do so, and the courts have held that a player's contract for a specific season cannot be broken."

TUFTS BASEBALL MEN OUT FEB. 15

MEDFORD, Mass.—Baseball practise at Tufts College will begin to take on a serious aspect following the mid-year recess, which begins one week from today, and coach John T. Slattery intends to call out the candidates for the varsity nine soon after the opening of the new term, probably about the fifteenth of next month. At present there is no baseball work going on with the exception of a few students who are taking voluntary practise. This is the first season that Mr. Slattery has coached at Tufts, and it is believed by both the student body and the athletic advisory board that he will turn out one of the best nines that has represented the college for years. Mr. Slattery is a former American league catcher, and an authority on baseball.

EXPECT SHORT SESSION TODAY

CHICAGO — American Association magnates predicted that today's annual meeting would be one of the shortest in history when they finally got together in the Congress hotel after 24 hours delay, with schedule-making a principal matter of business.

Manager Hendricks of the Indianapolis Club, it was understood, had made arrangements to get the pick of players discarded by the Boston Red Sox during the coming season.

HENDRIX TO JOIN FEDERALS

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Claude Hendrix, a pitcher for the Pittsburgh Nationals, has returned from Chicago where he discussed terms with Manager Tinker. He says he will sign a Federal league contract as soon as it arrives.

WALSH SIGNS WITH ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS—Dee Walsh, shortstop, has signed his 1914 contract with the St. Louis Americans.

RATIONAL GOLF

By STEVEN ARMSTRONG

We recently quoted an article by A. T. McCaul on the subject of founding new clubs. Golf Illustrated prefaces another contribution of his with the following remarks: "The writer has had a wide experience of the mangement of clubs, and speaks with authority. He discusses catering from the vital standpoint of £ s. d.; and deals some vigorous blows at the 'grumbling member' who is a familiar figure in most golf clubs. Mr. McCaul points out that no golfing 'Chancellor of the Exchequer' can be expected to give a ninepenny lunch for fourpence. On the important question of lunch, Mr. McCaul is, we think, voicing the sentiments of the average golfer when he plumps for a good plain meal in preference to the 'cress sandwich' and 'fancy biscuit' menu."

Mr. McCaul begins by saying that how little is known of the art of good catering is emphasized at intervals by the articles and letters appearing from time to time in golfing papers:

As I write I have before me an article and a letter, the former by "Onlooker," and the latter by a gentleman rejoicing in the nom de plume of "Discontented."

My experience of catering, which goes back some 20 years, leads me to consider that, as a rule, the catering at most golf clubs is very well done, and that meals are well cooked and nicely served at a cost which could not be lowered and, in many instances, ought to be raised. Two shillings is the minimum charge that can be made with any safety for a lunch consisting of hot joint and vegetables, sweets, cheese and biscuits; and I see no reason why there should be a smaller charge for a cold lunch.

Any one who thinks the matter out will understand, without having to be told, that you cannot compare the prices at a city restaurant, or even a West End club, with those of a golf club. In the first place, the restaurateur and the steward at a West End club can reckon fairly accurately from day to day the number of lunches to be served, and prepare accordingly. The steward at a golf club, on the contrary, has to guess, to a very large extent, and is at the mercy of the weather and any counter attractions that can influence the attendance of members. If there is any doubt as to how the weather affects the catering, the returns month by month during a wet winter will provide conclusive evidence on the point.

"Onlooker," in his interesting article, is willing that the full hot lunch should be two shillings, but wishes for a reduction of 6d. if the lunch is cold, and a further 6d. if the economically minded golfer does not require sweets. Would any steward and stewardness like to serve a cold meat lunch, with bread, butter and cheese, to say nothing of vegetables, for the sum of one shilling? "Onlooker" calls this a light lunch, but why light?

What is to prevent the member from having two big plates of cold beef, two helpings of vegetables, and a lot of bread, cheese, biscuits, and butter; and if he should, what margin does any rational person imagine there would be to bear its share of lighting, fuel, wages, wear and tear, etc.? It seems to me that our steward and stewardess have quite enough to do to make the food part of the catering pay as it is without adding to their difficulties by turning the dining room into an A.B.C. shop or a Lockhart's.

Unfortunately for a house committee, or in the case of a proprietary club, the proprietors, there is always a certain element in a club who are anxious to obtain as much as possible, and even more than possible, for every coin of the realm that they so unwillingly dole out, and these gentlemen always preface their remarks by obligingly stating that "they have no objection to the club making a profit," and then go on to explain how it may be done, and handsomely, too, if only the powers that be could be made to see how profitable a thing it is to study the wishes of members. Within certain well-defined bounds this cannot be disputed, but the wishes of the members as a body are not the whims of a few, and I am most decidedly of opinion that the duty of every committee or body of proprietors is to see that the catering pays, and pays properly, providing good food at fair and reasonable charges, such charges being based on a clear percentage of net profit, i. e., after duly allowing for a proportion of the dead charges to be incurred by the club in providing such entertainment.

HARVARD NAMES RELAY RUNNERS

Mahan, Biddle, Bingham and Baron for the varsity, and Hobbs, Finney, Stanley and Teschner for the freshmen, are the men selected to make up the Harvard relay teams that will run in the Coast Artillery Corps indoor games in Boston Saturday night.

Trials were held at Cambridge Thursday, and Coach W. F. Donovan selected these men as the best of the Harvard squads out for practise.

WISCONSIN NAMES JUNEAU

MADISON, Wis.—The University of Wisconsin board of regents has appointed W. J. Juneau head football coach for 1914.

GOSSETT SIGNS WITH NEW YORK

NEW YORK—Richard Gossett, the New York American league club's young catcher, has sent his signed contract to the club.

HEIGHTS CASINO AND HARVARD EASY WINNERS

Defeat Princeton and Columbia Respectively in New York Interclub Squash Series—Crimson Is Now Leading Series

KEELER BEATS IRVING

NEW YORK — Harvard Club and Heights Casino scored easy victories in the interclub squash tennis tournament. Harvard defeated Columbia on the latter's courts 6 matches to 1, while Heights Casino made a clean sweep in the series with Princeton on the Tigers' courts.

Columbia's victory was scored by F. S. Keeler, who defeated L. du Pont Irving in straight sets after the hardest match of the series. Dr. Alfred Stillman of Harvard, the former champion, showed excellent form in his match with E. W. Putnam, and E. Irving was forced to the limit to win from Arthur L. Marvin, who is playing a strong game at present.

Six matches were played on the Princeton courts, two of which went to three sets for a decision. After losing the first set to S. H. Bird of Princeton, Joshua O. Lowe rallied and captured the next two. The competition between R. Goepel and M. McCoy was a keen one. The first set went to deuce 18—14, in favor of Goepel. The Princeton player won the second 15—6, but the effort proved too much for him, and Goepel won the third and deciding set. The summary:

Columbia vs. Harvard—G. Whitney, Harvard, defeated H. D. Buckley, Columbia, 15—11, 15—5; F. S. Keeler, Columbia, defeated L. du Pont Irving, Harvard, 15—11, 15—11; Dr. Arthur Stillman, Harvard, defeated E. W. Putnam, Columbia, 15—9, 15—6; D. P. Starr, Harvard, defeated M. L. Cornell, Columbia, 15—4, 15—8; G. Winston, Harvard, defeated R. E. Wigham, Columbia, 15—4, 15—6; A. W. Swann, Harvard, defeated H. S. Boyesen, Columbia, 15—6, 15—12; E. Irving, Harvard, defeated Arthur L. Marvin, Columbia, 15—6, 15—13. Marker, Frank Di Salvo, Columbia.

Heights Casino vs. Princeton—Joshua O. Lowe, Heights Casino, defeated L. H. Bird, Princeton, 9—15, 15—10, 15—9; J. W. Williams, Heights Casino, defeated P. C. Bouteller, Princeton, 15—0, 15—4; R. Goepel, Heights Casino, defeated M. McCoy, Princeton, 18—14, 6—15, 15—4; A. J. Cordier, Heights Casino, defeated W. Hope, Princeton, 15—2, 15—12; G. Abbott, Heights Casino, defeated H. Tobey, Princeton, 15—3, 15—12; R. E. T. Riggs, Heights Casino, defeated J. Taylor, Princeton, 15—5, 15—2.

Harvard put its strongest team in the field in order to clinch its claim to the championship title of the league. By scoring such a complete victory, Harvard leads in the competitions, with four series of matches won and none lost. The Heights Casino, which was also successful Thursday, stands second, with four series won and one lost. Columbia is third, with one victory and four defeats, and the Princeton team fourth, with no victories and four defeats. Harvard still has a postponed series to play with Princeton.

BOSTON A. A. AND ALL-NEW YORK PLAY TIE GAME

Boston Athletic Association and an all-New York team played a tie hockey game in the Boston Arena Thursday evening with the score ending at 5 goals each.

Originally scheduled as a game between B. A. A. and the Wanderers, the latter team used two star players in place of two of their regulars, who were unable to take part. Garon and Defresne were the men not members of the team.

That the game ended in a tie was a disappointment to the spectators, as it had been agreed previous to starting that an extra period should be contested should the regular game end in a tie. The summary:

B. A. A.	ALL-NEW YORK
Foote, r.w.	l.w., McDonnell
Hicks, c.	c., Paton
Clifford, r.	r., Smith
Osgood, l.w.	r.w., Claffy
Huntington, c.p.	c.p., Defresne
Foster, p.	p., Garon
Canterbury, g.	g., Mitchell

Score, B. A. A. 5, All-New York 5. Goals made, by Osgood 2, Clifford 2, Hicks, Paton, Dufresne, Claffy, McDonnell, Smith. Referee, Dr. G. W. Tingley. Assistant referee, H. A. Foster, Jr. Goal umpires, G. Dennsha and J. Hurtle. Timers, George Brown and B. J. Wood. Time, 20m. halves.

HARD MATCHES IN PALM BEACH GOLF

PALM BEACH, Fla.—Play progressed through the first round in the New Year golf tourney here Wednesday. Three extra hole matches and the defeat of two of the favorites for first honors were features. A. F. Sotherland of Garden City, the runner up in this same event last year, was defeated at the first extra hole, after he had gained a lead of 5 up, by G. Bement of Myopia.

W. H. Smith of Oakland defeated H. K. Bolton of Chicago only by a long putt at the first extra holde. R. L. Whitman of Myopia and P. G. Williams, South Shore Field Club, had an endurance contest which ended on the twenty-first green in the former's favor.

PLANS OUT FOR NEW CLUBHOUSE

MANCHESTER, Mass.—Plans for the new $100,000 clubhouse for the Essex County Country Club here have been made public. The new building is to be on the site of the old one, and work will be begun at once. It is expected to be completed in the fall.

HARVARD CREWS ROW ANNAPOLIS VACATION WEEK

Arrangements Made to Have First and Second Crews Compete With Naval Academy

Preliminary arrangements for the Harvard varsity crew schedule include an innovation in the form of a training trip to Annapolis during the week of the spring vacation for both the first and second crews, with races against the naval academy crews at the end of the week. During the trip the crews will be the guests of the navy oarsmen. The complete details have not yet been arranged.

Of late years the Harvard varsity have spent the spring recess in Cambridge, except in 1908, when the crew spent a few days at Annapolis. This trip should give a good deal of momentum to the early season rowing and help develop the speed of the crew over the two-mile course.

It also seems to be settled that the date of the dual race with Cornell will be Tuesday, May 26, unless something unforseen makes it necessary to change the date. Although this follows very closely the Cornell regatta at Ithaca with Yale and Princeton on Saturday, May 23, it has been decided upon as the best date possible. Both the varsity and freshman crews will compete over the 1⅞-mile course in the basin.

Announcement has been made that Coach Wray will sign the renewal of his contract as trainer of the Harvard oarsmen at the meeting of the rowing committee to be held early next week.

Although the signature on the new papers is long overdue, it is not probable that Harvard will this year change to a system of graduate coaches, which is said to have been the reason for the delay of Wray's signature.

OVER $1,000,000,000 SPENT YEARLY FOR COLLEGE SPORTS

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—That the athletic expenses of the colleges of the United States amount to more than $1,000,000,000 a year, but that the major portion of this does not go to pay for the physical exercises of the students is the statement made by Dr. H. S. Wingert, physical director of Ohio State University and received by the athletic authorities of Indiana University Thursday.

In his report Dr. Wingert states that of 111,600 students in 150 institutions, only 18,359 participate in the athletic games, while in nonvarsity games 45,378 men take part. On the sports not played under the direction of colleges only $71,000 is spent anually.

Of 143 colleges taking part in intercollegiate sports, 37 per cent take no interest in fostering any type of physical exercise, the report says. Fifty-one per cent try to create love for sports by promoting football, baseball, basketball and other games. Twenty-one per cent give corrective exercises, 5 per cent require swimming and 2 per cent teach dancing.

BECKER WINS PINEHURST GOLF

PINEHURST, N. C.—L. Becker of Woodland was the winner of Thursday's final round three-ball Tin Whistles golf competition, defeating George H. Crocker of Brookline, 2 up and 1 to play. W. H. Childs of Brooklyn, the other finalist, defaulted.

The Rev. T. A. Cheatham of Salisbury, N. C., and E. B. Sherman of New Bedford won in a special handicap for prizes presented by James Barber of Englewood and the club. Miss Gwendolin Cummings of Brookline and Miss Lucy K. Priest of Portsmouth divided honors in the weekly silver foils tournament, an elimination contest.

BEMENT TO MEET BUCKS IN FINAL

PALM BEACH, Fla.—G. Bement of the Myopia Hunt Club meets N. L. Bucks of Chicago today in the final round of the annual New Year's golf tournament here for the chief trophy.

Bement won his place in the final Thursday by defeating R. L. Whitman, his clubmate from Myopia, by 6 and 4, while A. F. Southerland of Essex county was victorious over P. C. Williams, South Shore Field Club, in the consolidation.

COUMBE SIGNS WITH BOSTON

The signed contract of Fred N. Coumbe has been received by the Boston American league club. Coumbe was drafted from Utica of the New York State league last fall. He is a left-handed pitcher, weighs 152 pounds and stands 5 feet 10½ inches tall.

FEDERALS SIGN TWO

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—Alexander Zwilling, former outfielder of the St. Joseph Western league baseball team, and Third Baseman Westerzill announce they have signed two-year contracts with the Chicago Federal league club.

QUINLAN SIGNS TO MANAGE

CHICAGO — Quinlan, former major league infielder, has signed to manage the Terre Haute Central league team. This was announced by Louis Heilbroner, president of the Central league.

U. S. GOLF ASSO. ADDS TO REGULAR APPROPRIATION

Sum of $250 Will Be Allowed Three Clubs Holding National Championships for Incidentals

NEW YORK—The United States Golf Association, through its executive committee, has allowed all three clubs holding the national championships a sum of $250 each more than the regular appropriation to defray incidental expenses.

At the recent meeting of the association it was argued that on several occasions clubs had found it necessary to pay considerable money, sometimes amounting to thousands, for expenses incidental to the management of a championship tournament. It has been the custom for the United States Golf Association to defray part of the expense, and as a result the addition is made. Thus, Ekwanok will receive $1250 to help pay the expenses of the national amateur championship, Nassau will be allowed $1000 for the women's meeting, while Midlothian will have $750 for the open. The executive committee decided the matter by a mail vote.

Feb. 10 has been set by the association as the latest date on which club members of the organization may make returns with regard to the national handicap list for 1914. A week ago there were 181 clubs which had not responded to the secretary's request for handicap information.

Since that thime about 50 have replied, leaving 131 still to be heard from. Some of these are clubs of importance. Unless a club replies promptly there is a chance of its members who are eligible to a rating being left out completely, and thus barred from the amateur championship.

BRENNAN WILL STAND BY FEDERAL BALL CONTRACT

KANSAS CITY—Followers of the Federal league are much pleased today over the announcement made by Pitcher A. F. Brennan, formerly of the Philadelphia National Baseball Club, Thursday that he was going to stand by the contract he has signed to play with Manager J. B. Tinker of the Chicago Federal league team.

Pitcher Brennan said Thursday: "I am going to stick with Tinker," the statement coming in response to a telegram from William Killifer, catcher of the Philadelphia Nationals who is claimed to have signed with the Federals and then accepted a contract with the Philadelphia team, and who wired Brennan that he had better sign with his former club.

Manager Tinker is due here today to have a conference with Pitcher Brennan and Outfielder Beals Becker of the Philadelphia team.

TENER GIVES OUT CONTRACT LIST

NEW YORK—John K. Tener, president of the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs, has announced that the following contracts have been approved:

With Boston, Richard Rudolph; with Chicago, Henry Zimmerman (1914, 1915, 1916, 1917), William E. Stack and Wilbur Good; with Cincinnati, John W. Bates, J. H. Moran and George H. Johnson (1914, 1915).

With New York, Al Demaree (1914, 1915, 1916) and Edward L. Grant.

With Philadelphia, Charles S. Dooin (player and manager), William Killifer, Jr. (1914, 1915, 1916), Sherwood R. Magee (1914, 1915, 1916), Elmer Jacobs.

With Pittsburgh, James Viox, M. F. Mitchell, Ham R. Hyatt, H. H. Mowry (1914, 1915, 1916), George Gibson, Charles D. Adams, Lloyd Lynton Walt, and John F. Daley.

President Tener also announced that the following terms have been accepted:

By Boston—Terms of Paul Strand, Thomas H. Griffith, Joseph Connelly and Jack J. Quinn.

M'LEAN TAKES SKATING TITLES

CLEVELAND — Robert McLean of Chicago carried off the honors in the second amateur skating championships at the Elysium rink Thursday night. Following were the winners:

One third mile, McLean, time 52 4-5s.; one mile novice, Rundell, Cleveland, time 3m. 15 1-5s.; one half mile, McLean, time 1m. 22 4-5s.; 1½-miles, McLean, time 4m. 11 3-5s.

TUFTS NAMES RELAY TEAM

MEDFORD, Mass.—Coach McDonald of the Tufts varsity track team held trials for the relay team that will take part in the C. A. C. indoor meet in Boston Saturday night and selected Fox '15, McLellan '16, Stafford '16 and Captain Teel '15 to make up the quartet.

CRICKETERS TO CONFER

William Alcock, secretary-treasurer of the Massachusetts State Cricket Association, will go to Lawrence tomorrow, where he will confer with President William Kellett of the Merrimac Valley Cricket League relative to joining the state organization the coming season.

GRANT SIGNS WITH GIANTS

NEW YORK—E. L. Grant, the utility infielder of the Giants, has signed a 1914 contract with the National league champions. It was rumored that he will be sent to some minor league club when McGraw returns from his trip around the world.

BOSTON PAIR TO MEET NEW YORK IN RACQUET PLAY

G. R. Fearing and H. D. Scott Face G. C. Clark and G. Courtney in One Match of National Doubles Tourney

ST. LOUIS IN OTHER

NEW YORK—Two matches are scheduled for today in the national doubles racquet championship tournament of the United States on the courts of the local tennis and racquet club, G. C. Clark and G. Courtney of New York meeting G. R. Fearing and H. D. Scott of Boston in the first, and Lawrence Waterbury and Payne Whitney of New York facing Dwight F. Davis and J. W. Weir of St. Louis in the second.

Two matches were contested in the opening round Thursday, Waterbury and Whitney defeating G. A. Thorne and C. G. Osborne of Chicago in the opening event 15—11, 3—15, 15—9, 3—15, 15—11, 15—8. Clark and Courtney were the winners in the second, defeating Stanley Mortimer and G. M. Heckscher of New York 15—2, 15—12, 18—14.

Seldom has a more brilliant display of racquets been witnessed in the local court than that between Waterbury and Whitney and Thorne and Osborne. Repeated faults and careless returns marked the playing of the Chicago pair, and time and again, when easy shots faced them, a poor smash or negligent stroke would rob them of points. The match by points follows:

FIRST GAME

Whitney-Waterbury 0 3 2 1 3 2 4	—15
Thorne-Osborne ..... 6 1 0 2 1 1 .	—11

SECOND GAME

Whitney-Waterbury 0 1 1 1 1	— 3
Thorne-Osborne ..... 4 3 1 7 .	—15

THIRD GAME

Whitney-Waterbury 4 1 1 3 4 2	—13
Thorne-Osborne 2 1 3 1 3 0	— 9

FOURTH GAME

Whitney-Waterbury 1 1 1 0	— 3
Thorne-Osborne 6 1 7 1	—15

FIFTH GAME

Whitney-Waterbury 2 5 2 1 0 5	—13
Thorne-Osborne 1 1 4 4 0 1	—11

SIXTH GAME

Whitney-Waterbuy 0 1 9 1 2 1 1	—15
Thorne-Osborne .....1 2 1 0 1 3 .	— 8

Aces by service—Whitney and Waterbury, 30; Thorne and Osborne, 28. Aces by placement—Whitney and Waterbury, 16; Thorne and Osborne, 24. Aces by opponetns' misses—Whitney and Waterbury, 28; Thorne and Osborne, 17. Referee—M. S. Payton. Marker—George Standing.

Mortimer and Heckscher were unable to fathom the service of Courtney in the first game, while the back court work of the latter materially aided the team's victory in straight games. Only in the third game did Mortimer and Heckscher appear to have a chance but with 13 all and five games set they were unequal to the task, although they were successful in carrying their opponents four games for the necessary points. The display of Clark and Courtney appeared brilliant largely because of the weakness of their opponents. The match by points follows:

FIRST GAME

Clark-Courtney 9 6	—15
Mortimer-Heckscher . 1 1	— 2

SECOND GAME

Clark-Courtney 0 3 3 1 4 3 0 1	—15
Mortimer-Heckscher . 0 4 1 5 0 1 1 .	—12

THIRD GAME

Clark-Courtney 1 1 5 4 3 1 2 0 2	—18
Mortimer-Heckscher . 0 9 3 1 0 1 0 0 .	—14

FOURTH GAME

Clark-Courtney 3 3 9	—15
Mortimer-Heckscher . 2 0 .	— 2

Aces by service—Clark and Courtney, 32; Mortimer and Hecksher, 16. Aces by placement—Clark and Courtney, 13; Mortimer and Hecksher, 8. Aces by opponents' misses—Clark and Courtney, 18; Mortimer and Heckscher, 6. Referee—Morton S. Payton. Marker—Edward Rodgers.

EVERS AFTER SIGNATURES

CHICAGO, Jan 22—John J. Evers, manager of the Chicago National league team, is in Florida, it is reported here, to secure signatures of three Chicago players—T. Leach, George Pierce and Arthur Phelan.

SEATTLE MAN IS SELECTED

SEATTLE, Wash.—D. L. Pratt of this city has been named a member of the special board to have charge of all yachting events at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco, Cal., in 1915.

AMUSEMENTS

Boston Opera House

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Argental a New Metal

If only for the sake of its name the new metal argental should find favor. It is an alloy of silver and aluminum, that very useful product that has gained so much favor of recent years. Argental has been put on the market by the inventor of the "McAdamite alloy" and in competition with silver is said to be really superior in many uses. It can be cast, rolled, spun, drawn into wire, it takes a good polish and is stronger than either silver or aluminum, thus bearing out the famous saying, "In union is strength." The alloy is almost as beautiful as silver, and is in the end more beautiful in that it does not tarnish. The American Machinist in speaking of it says that as it is only about a third as heavy as silver the new alloy may be expected to find much use for table ware.

SCHLOSS VIEW, FULDA, HESSEN

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THE town of Fulda in the Prussian province of Hesse-Nassau is pleasantly situated on the banks of the river of the same name and in the midst of undulating country. It dates back to 1208, having grown up round the monastery founded in 744 by St. Boniface, the "Apostle of Germany." Its former importance as the residence of a prelate of princely rank is indicated by its numerous towers and public buildings and by its old walls, parts of which are still standing. The cathedral, the actual structure of which is comparatively modern, occupies the site of the old abbey church. There is also an interesting old church, that of St. Michael, which was originally built in 822, added to in the eleventh century, and repaired in 1853. Amongst other interesting buildings are the former episcopal palace, built in 1710, and a fine library, containing a copy of the Gospels which originally belonged to Boniface, as well as other valuable MSS. and early printed books. The town which has had a very eventful career, was taken in the peasants' war, the thirty years' war and the seven years' war successively. It was at one time renowned as a seat of learning.

Sea Salt Used to Calculate Age of the Earth

"Real salt" has been used for a variety of purposes. It is the raw material in soda manufacture, and the basis of the glaze on our pots and pans, says the Daily Chronicle (London). But Professor Joly of Dublin used salt in calculating the age of the world. His method had the simplicity of genius. He first computed the amount of salt in the sea and found the quantity to be enough to replace the whole continent of Europe. Now all this salt was brought to the sea by the rivers, so his next computation was the amount of salt transported annually from land to ocean. A little sum in long division gave him a quotient of between 90,000,000 and 100,000,000. That was the age of Mother Earth, who had deceived Lord Kelvin into thinking her a maiden of from 20,000,000 to 25,000,000 years.

Need of Bible Reading

Men read too much about the Bible and too little of the Bible. Many who discuss critical problems have a minute knowledge of selected passages divorced from their context and are able to speak dogmatically on the Mosaic sources without any appreciation of the general unity of the document itself. It is often found that those who have written and spoken much on criticism are entirely ignorant of the general character of Bible narratives. An examiner in our universities once remarked that papers on the Bible set at certain ordinations could be fully answered by men who relied on textbooks and had not read their Bibles.—Churchman.

Cromwell's Parliament

In a new book called "Pulpit, Platform and Parliament." Silvester Horne relates the following characteristic and inspiring story: In one of Cromwell's parliaments, when a measure was introduced, the mover drew his New Testament from his pocket and quoted certain passages in support of the measure. Then, the historian says, the other members drew their Testaments from their pockets, verified the quotations, nodded to one another that the thing was so, and the measure passed without delay.

TRUTH'S DETECTION OF ERROR

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ALL warrants or grants requiring royal assent to give them validity receive the sovereign's sign-manual or signature and are sealed with the sovereign's signet. This is to prevent fraud or falsification and also to insure recognition by all concerned of the authority which such a document bears. As a rule the signet or seal bears the sovereign's own image impressed upon it. In connection with the spiritual definition given by Mrs. Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, to the word "seal," as, "The signet of error revealed by Truth" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, p. 593), it is interesting to consider what impression, if any, we are most likely to find upon this particular seal. What in fact is error's image or likeness?

On page 555 of the Christian Science text-book already quoted above, Mrs. Eddy relates that an inquirer once said to her, "'I like your explanations of truth, but I do not comprehend what you say about error.'" Close to these words there is a marginal heading which runs, "Ignorance the sign of error," a summing up of Mrs. Eddy's answer, "This is the nature of error. The mark of ignorance is on its forehead, for it neither understands nor can be understood." Granting therefore the futility of trying to discover what error is, we may yet find it helpful to consider what error is not and what is the nature of the ignorance referred to. Now error is manifestly not constructive. Good builds, error claims to be able to pull down or to destroy. Thus health is a positive condition, it is an expression of good, created by Mind, Love, intelligence. Sickness tries to assert a power which it really has not to undermine or destroy health. Life is a positive fact; death is a negative lie, for it is but the seeming destroyer or destruction of life. If evil or error really possessed the ability attributed to it the universe would be gradually vanishing away, for bit by bit the work of destruction would go on so long as there remained one fragment of truth to be destroyed.

Error is ignorant of its own inability to destroy good. It issues laws of annihilation, writs of sin and sickness, grants of false pleasures and allurements; how are we to detect error's signature upon these and know that they are valueless? Of ourselves we cannot do so; but Mrs. Eddy gives us the assurance that it shall be revealed by Truth, hence all we need to do is to rely upon Truth, study Truth, learn Truth and the counterfeit will be revealed to us. We shall recognize error's signet because we shall know it is not Truth's and no other recognition is needed. All men are eager, when they learn that there is a way of escape, to leave behind beliefs of trouble, pain or grief, but the so-called pleasures of sin are more attractive in belief and mortals are less ready to look for the image on the seal. Yet true and holy pleasure is sinless and, as is well expressed in the lines,

"We need not, Lord, our gladness leave,
To worship Thee aright;
Our joyfulness for praise receive!
Thou mak'st our lives so bright!"

—Christian Science Hymnal, 59.

To experience true joy is to be sure that error has not sealed the grant. Error sometimes says we cannot rejoice with them that do rejoice, but must instead envy them the happiness they possess because our own outlook compares so unfavorably with theirs. The signet of Truth is certainly not upon this declaration. Love is a true condition building up happiness whereas jealousy is an unreal attitude claiming to be able to destroy (our own) happiness; and it is always possible for men to be "kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honor preferring one another," sharing alike in each others joys and overcomings. But let us as individuals be equally just to ourselves, and resolutely refuse to be bound by any so-called laws or warrants that have not upon them the signet of Truth.

The Star Will Come

The star will come. It dare not by one hour
Cheat science, or falsify her calculation:
Men will have passed, but, watchful in the tower,
Man shall remain in sleepless contemplation:
And should all men have perished in their turn,
Truth in their place would watch the star's return.

—Arthur O'Shaugnessy.

IRISH HOUSE OF COMMONS INSIGNIA

THE superb Parliament House on College Green where "great hearted Grattan, first of Irishmen" held his parliament for many years, was for a long time a white elephant in the hands of the Government which extinguished it. Ultimately it was conveyed in 1802 to the governor and company of the Bank of Ireland. In the lease from the Government was a secret clause that the House of Commons should be so divided and partitioned as to retain nothing of its former character. The Speaker's chair and mace of the Irish House of Commons are now in the National Museum, says M. McDonnell Bodkin, K. C., in his "Grattan's Parliament." Mr. Foster, who was Speaker from 1785 to 1800, refused to surrender those historic treasures to any authority than that which had entrusted them to his care. They came by descent to his grandson, the present Lord Maserene who has lent them to the National Museum, and who would no doubt be happy to restore them to a home rule parliament. The magnificent candelabrum which was suspended from the ceiling of the Irish House of Commons now hangs in the examination hall of Trinity College.

A curious history attaches to the great silver bell whose peal, singularly sweet and penetrating, was heard in every nook and cranny of the House summoning the members to division. In some unexplained fashion it found its way to the old Theater Royal and was heard tolling the hours in play and opera to the delight of Dublin playgoers. . . . The benches of the Irish House of Commons are now in the hall of the Royal Irish Academy and on state occasions are occupied by the members. "The Woolsack," a handsome presidential chair, and the mace of the House of Lords are also preserved by the Royal Academy.

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"Potato King's" Advice

That the so-called "potato king" of Kansas, J. G. Groves, is an African is not the most important fact, perhaps, in telling about him, but it is a striking fact. The American Magazine has a picture of him as he sits reading on the wide piazza of his comfortable and well appointed home. He found out the secret of making 396 bushels of potatoes grow in one acre, and he gives it to the world in words that are cited as follows:

"Prepare the ground thoroughly; learn to know good seed, then plant only that kind; cut the seed by hand, not by machinery, a machine cannot properly divide the eyes of a potato; plant in rows 27 to 30 inches apart and 10 to 12 inches in the row—by close planting we get 22,000 hills to the acre, while scanty planting allows only about 14,000 hills; cultivate frequently to conserve the moisture; stir the subsoil once a year by deep plowing; and spray when bugs or blight come."

Unique Gold Coin

The wonderful and unique coin which has been purchased for the British Museum in London is the only authentic example remaining of the gold coinage of the Anglo-Saxon King Offa, who reigned between 757 and 796. This Mercian prince was a close friend of Charlemagne as evidenced by the fact that he received many presents from the Emperor. The coin, although struck by a Christian king bears a Muhammadan inscription in Arabic. At the period when the coin was issued the Arabic dinar formed part of the gold currency of Europe, and it is surmised that on this account Offa caused an exact imitation to be struck for his own use. Probably the artificer was ignorant of Arabic, nevertheless, he succeeded in inscribing the Arabic characters so clearly that they can be easily deciphered today. The inscription runs as follows: "There is no other God but the one God. He has no equal—Mahomet is the apostle of God."

On Idleness

Doing nothing is doing ill.—Old English Proverb.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

Gull; F; St.; ream—Gulf stream.

America's First Steamboats and Railroads

THE fame of the Clermont, known as the first successful steamboat, really ought to be divided with the little Phoenix. Col. John Stevens built the Phoenix with American made engines, while those of the Clermont were brought from England, and Stevens was the first to brave the ocean with a vessel propelled by steam. The Phoenix was the contemporary of the Clermont, but as Livingston and Fulton held the monopoly of the Hudson river, the Phoenix was put to work between Philadelphia and Trenton. Colonel Stevens for six years, ending in 1806, sought to establish steam navigation by the screw propeller, and among his ideas were the short four bladed screw, steam at high pressure, multitubular boilers, engines directly connected with propeller shafts, and twin screws. This was 40 years before these things were perfected and actually used in ocean navigation.

George Iles in his account of the Stevens family's inventions says that in 1810 Colonel Stevens, discussing the plans for the Erie canal, urged the construction of a railway where steam would be applied to land traffic. He reminded the canal commissioners that resistance of water increased in proportion to the speed of the vessel, and so swift navigation on water must always be limited. To the incredulous he foretold the astonishing velocity of 100 miles an hour for a steam carriage. He said that 20 or 30 miles might prove to be the practical limit of railway speed, though he should not be surprised to see steam carriages running 40 to 50 miles an hour.

As far back as 1795 Colonel Stevens had designed a steam locomotive but was hampered in making a track strong enough to support the heavy low-pressure engine of that day. In 1817 he obtained a charter to build a railroad in New Jersey but the project was regarded as merely visionary. In 1823 with the help of Stephen Girard, he projected a railroad from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh and thus incorporated the Pennsylvania railroad, 23 years before the present corporation was chartered. In 1826 he built at his own expense the first locomotive that ran on rails in the United States. It coursed on a circular track near where Stevens institute now stands at Hoboken, N. J. This was three years before Horatio Allen ran the Stourbridge Lion at Honesdale, Pa., and four years before the fame of Stephenson's Rocket.

The first useful railroad in the United States was operated at Mauch Chunk, Pa., to carry coal. The Quincy railroad near Boston came next, completed in 1826 to convey granite. The South Carolina road was third, finished in 1832, and the Camden and Amboy railroad of the Stevens family in New Jersey followed. The Stevenses owned fast horses and at first they used to send a man driving a horse ahead of the locomotive to warn people to get off the track!

Seeke and Finde

Attempt the end, and never stand to doubt;
Nothing's so hard, but search will find it out. —Robert Herrick.

Live by the Day

Mothers, have you ever tried to live by the day? Do you say to yourself in the morning, "I will seek to live this one day as God would have me live, to watch my lips so that no cross word shall be said, to take things as they come and make the best of them for just 12 hours?" If you haven't, try it, because it makes life easier. "Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips."—Bethenia M'Lemore Oldham, in Progressive Teacher.

GLIMPSES OF JOHN BURROUGHS

SIMPLE and homely report of human traits appears in some sketches of John Burroughs by his son Julian in the Craftsman. We read of the naturalist's keen observation and his delight when his boy showed similar quickness. Yet one night when three trains on the New York Central road as they ran past the home on the Hudson were stopped one after the other by the newly established block system while father and son sat looking out upon them, the son noted the effective working of the thing, the father did not even see the trains. Three towing lights that hang on Hudson river boats conspicuous in the dark also had never been noted by Mr. Burroughs, who seems to have had eyes only for the things he had trained himself to see, the things he loved. He could hear a plover drumming when others could catch no sound.

Mr. Burroughs put himself to school to Emerson, and was much chagrined because his son did not delight in the Concord sage. Emerson was for him the great master of literary craftsmanship, and for true literary quality John Burroughs has always striven, even while perceiving that as substance and style are really one to struggle to write is not how to do it. The thing is to have imagination and feeling kindled by what we have in thought; then we shall utter it in words that compel attention.

John Burroughs was fond of telling how he spent the money he earned as a boy by making and selling cakes of maple sugar. He wanted an algebra and a rhetoric, but his father was unwilling that he should spend money in that way. So the boy earned his own money. At another time when he was teaching school, he walked miles to save the money to buy books. These books were always among his treasures, and Locke's "Essay on the Human Understanding" was one of them.

No one could swing a scythe with more skill or handle a trout rod better, and though it was Mr. Burroughs' boast that he had never had a hired man that could outmow or even mow as well as he, the son could never make him paddle correctly. They spent many delectable days in the Shataca, taking dinner and paddling an old skiff up and down the stream, chewing spice bushwood, then in bloom, listening to the screaming hawks and seeing all the birds returning from the south and scaring the brightly colored turtles from their sunning places on the old logs that hung low over the water.

Successward

The way to success is not down a chute, but up a ladder.—Youths Companion.

DR. CHIVERS' WORKS STILL INTEREST

RECENTLY a free public library advertised for any of the works of Dr. Thomas Holley Chivers of Georgia, thus furnishing evidence that interest in this strange American author has not entirely disappeared. Dr. Chivers gave himself almost entirely to literary pursuits. His poems were emotional, musical and refined in tone. He had a great deal of Poe's arabesque style, lacking, however, the same artistic skill.

His first book was "Conrad and Eudora," published in 1834. Between that date and 1858 he published seven or eight volumes, with such names as "Nachooche, or the Beautiful Star," "Eonchs of Ruby," "Virginalia," "The Sons of Usna." Although attaining considerable popularity in his own day, Chivers is chiefly remembered now in connection with what is called the Poe-Chivers controversy.

Writing under several noms-de-plume, Chivers publicly claimed his poems to have been the source from which Poe obtained "The Raven" and other most highly praised works. The resemblance in style is undoubtedly remarkable and quite precludes the presumption that one or the other was not influenced by his contemporary. To read Chivers' "Vigil of Aiden" is to ask in wonderment with Joel Benton, "Did Chivers strike first these cadences, now so familiar? or were they Poe's invention . . . ?"

The nomenclature also presents many similarities. Such names as Aiden, Eulalie, Avalon, Auber, and such words as abysmal, asphodel, evangel are profusely used by both poets. Chivers claimed that Poe made plagiaristic use of material sent by him to Poe in the latter's capacity as editor. There seems to be no certain solution of the problem, but Poe's genius touched to such higher levels of art whatever he had in common with Chivers, that of the two, it was Poe and not Chivers who wrote the really great poetry; and when Mr. Stedman made up the frontispiece of portraits for his anthology, he chose Lanier of a later generation to represent the South with Poe, and did not even mention Chivers.

A correspondence between Chivers and Poe, partly on business topics, was published a few years ago. Himself a devoted admirer of Poe at the time of Griswold's attack, Chivers began a memoir in defense against it; but the book was not completed and never published. This was several years before the controversy was opened.

Grecian History

For an attentive observer who sees nothing in events of the utmost diversity of appearance but the natural effects of a certain number of causes differently combined, Greece is the universe in small, the history of Greece a excellent epitome of universal history.—Bougainville.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Children of the Inn

There were once six children who lived at a tavern that stood on an old post road, as it was called, between Vermont and Canada. They used to have many interesting visitors at the inn, and a story in Youths Companion shows that it was hard to decide which were more interesting guests, the elephants or a lady who was then the greatest singer in the world. The circus used to come through and stay over night near the tavern or inn, and then the children certainly did have a good time. A lake was near and the circus men used to take the elephants down there to drink and bathe. The elephants would lie down in the shallows and dip first one side and then the other in the water as if they really enjoyed it. And sometimes at night the six children would hear the lion roar or the hyena howl.

One day they saw that great preparations were being made in the house and they kept a close watch to see who was coming this time. And they were much disappointed to see only a lady very plainly dressed leaving the stage coach, followed by two gentlemen. By and by the six peeked in at the dining room door and saw the lady in a very plain black dress, with patches on the elbow, sitting at the table. And soon they were all called into the parlor to see this wonderful lady, whose name was Miss Jenny Lind. She took the littlest of the six children in her arms and she sat there in that little country inn and sang songs and the wondering children never forgot her sweet face and her lovely voice. People in the cities of all the world were then coming in crowds to hear her whenever they got a chance and could pay for a ticket. So these children at least did not lose anything by living in the country. The most interesting things came to them there.

Picture Puzzle

What country?

An Arizona Wind

Down turquoise ledge and valley
And thousand-terraced height;
Past opal drop and alley
And fawn-veiled stairs of light;
Where full the Colorado
In basalt shadow sweeps,
The changing wind blows high and low
Through purple-folding deeps.

Of sheep-land and of cattle-land
She whispers still and swift;
Her flight has fanned the painted sand,
Gray spur and lilac drift;
Leapt river-bed and rapid-head
Down tawny crags and buff,
Paced caverned gulches dark and red
And hundred-portaled bluff. . . .

Your touch stirred pine and pinyon ways
Before the foot of man;
In Navajo dominion-days
Through peopled cliffs you ran;
As soon as star and shadow sped,
Before the first green tree,
Before the Colorado fled,
Your soul soared toward the sea.

Oh, manifold and manifold
The canyon drops away;
And far the desert shimmers old
As night and young as day;
And wide your morning music plays,
So dumb, so fully heard,
Like ocean tides and human ways
That speak without a word.

—Edith Wyatt in Everybodys Magazine.

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"First the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear"

EDITORIAL

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Civil Service Has Need of Its Defenders

IN a well balanced discussion of the treatment of the merit system by the present United States administration and Congress, Robert W. Belcher, secretary of the National Civil Service Reform League, recently portrayed to the Massachusetts Reform Club the menace to the merit system which he declared was more serious than any that has been confronted since the passage of the reform act, thirty-one years ago. The not uncommon practise of legislating by riders on important acts of Congress, resorted to in the case of the four conspicuous measures of the past ten months, had apparently met with no check from the President until the project of removing the assistant postmasters in first and second-class offices in the now pending postal appropriation bill stirred him to the point of promising a veto if this reactionary provision is not removed. Judgment upon the President's attitude may not be final on any evidence of the first ten months of his administration. It must await the direct issue between him and Congress on the postal act and other developments of his course. What is now evident is that Congress is again arrayed against the merit system and that there is a stirring of public sentiment for its defense.

On the same occasion, Charles Warren, formerly chairman of the Massachusetts civil service commission, came to the defense of the administration, particularly as to the changes in the service in the Philippines, successfully showing that these had been made in accord with the principle of the civil service law, and brought the topic to local application by asserting that no mayor of Boston, however disposed, would dare in this day to affront public sentiment by seeking spoils in the way of years ago. Both speakers displayed a confidence in public opinion as the defense of a clean public service, national, state and municipal. It remains to inquire how well founded is that reliance.

Development of antagonism to the merit rule that places barriers in the way of partizan capture of offices, as now evidenced in the United States Congress, may be regarded as showing only the habitual inclination of politicians. It is constantly reappearing, when official places are insufficient to meet the partizan demand. Even in the period when Massachusetts has been advancing the reform to the point of protecting the state's service almost completely and that of the cities and towns in large measure, it has been questioned if the legislators, being politicians, would support the movement if left wholly to their own impulses. There is ground for the belief that they would not. Their favorable action is the expression of their deference to a well established public demand. Even here there is lacking proof that the submission of a direct issue to the voters would find them aligned against the spoils practise.

The actual reliance is in the insistence upon a moral treatment of the service by men who are devoted to it and whose vigor prevents abandonment of the ground gained. The case for a service based on merit is not debatable. Men are held to acquiescence in it by recognition of the soundness of its claim. Its rightness rather than its demonstrated popularity is its security. As in the present situation in Congress, so constantly and everywhere, there is grave necessity that the conscience of the people be appealed to and that there shall not be over-confidence in the subsidence of the old claim of party proprietorship in public places against the common good.

Clerical Respect for Actor

THE spectacle of a considerable and typical group of clergymen in New York city and Brooklyn acting as hosts at a formal repast given in honor of Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, just as he was about closing his metropolitan engagement, is of a sort that the social historian could hardly have chronicled a generation ago. At that time teachers of religion and ethics who ministered by pulpit preachment were not permitted, either by lay opinion within the church or by ecclesiastical law, to admit any fellowship with a preacher treading the playhouse stage. Nor is there any such permission today, so far as ecclesiastical regulation goes. The church law is not enforced as it used to be and both laity and clergy assert a freedom of choice not known in any previous stage of society.

To explain the changed point of view is not so difficult. Mere reaction and revolt account for some of the transformation. Bonds of authority are relaxed. Discipline is not stern. But there are other and profounder reasons than this. Men have been led to see the injustice of wholesale condemnation of an ancient profession and art and to substitute for it the same discriminating tests of character that they use in judging any calling. Idealism of belief and conduct have been discovered where tradition said they never could flourish. The dramatic or histrionic form of truth-telling has been rediscovered to be quite as ancient in its intellectual pedigree as the hortatory and homiletic method of preaching. The orthodox church, like the university, the woman's club and the press, has been forced to make terms with the theater and admit it as a social factor, not to be exorcised but to be controlled if possible in the interests of high art and noble didactic purpose.

Last but not least, the lives of eminent actors have been shown to be so very much like those of other high-minded artists and exponents of other professional ideals, that to maintain the older attitude of proscription of all players has not been possible for the modern teacher, whether he be allied with a school or a church. Consequently, in both the academic and the ecclesiastical worlds, ostracism of plays and players is no more. Intellectual power, moral probity, and a spirit of social service are being allowed and made to count, and virtue no longer goes unrecognized. Ethical idealism, romance, free play for qualities of imagination, reasonable reverence for tested codes of conduct, are ends of social endeavor for which both church and theater strive when in their best moods of civic consecration. Their common foes can be defeated by a combined campaign for decency and respect for virtue.

In Defense of the Public Schools

MANY of the most devoted friends of the United States public school system are to be found among its severest critics, and many of these, forgetful at times of the fact that their loyalty is not known to all, are prone to go so far in their criticism as to be confounded by the uninformed with those who are not friends of the system. Open, honest, discriminating criticism cannot harm the public schools, but there can be so much of it as to disturb the balance and completely overshadow the measure of praise that is meted out to those institutions. It is a desirable thing, for numerous reasons, that there should be at least a momentary pause in criticism now and then, that account may be taken of the good the schools have done and are doing, and that proper recognition and appreciation should be bestowed upon them.

Refreshing, encouraging and welcome, therefore, are the facts brought out by Philander P. Claxton of the United States commission of education in an address delivered at Worcester, Mass., a few days ago. These facts, stated modestly enough, make quite an impressive array. Summarized briefly, they show that the public schools of the United States have educated 90,000,000 people in the last forty years; that they have reduced illiteracy from 22 to 7 per cent; that they have reduced illiteracy among negroes from 95 to 15 per cent, and that they have reduced illiteracy among immigrants to 12 per cent.

This is a splendid showing, but no earnest friend or defender of the public school system, not even Commissioner Claxton, will claim perfection for it. On the contrary, the greater the loyalty to that system the greater the desire and the more persistent the effort to improve it. Thus, Commissioner Claxton would establish school terms of equal length, build up a great corps of thoroughly trained teachers, see that every child may take advantage of all the public school offers, prevent cutting of the education period, give greater variety to the curriculum, establish a six-year elementary school and, finally, make possible a three-hour school day 300 days in the year, giving a total of 900 hours of study a year.

There may be differences of opinion on some of these recommendations. But there will hardly be a difference of opinion among those who care most for the welfare of the nation, as to the magnificent achievements of the public school system in the past and as to the absolute necessity of providing the best of everything for it in the future.

Fuel Supply for United States Navy

RECENT official reports on tests of Alaskan coal as a source of fuel for United States naval vessels have not been encouraging. But deposits yet to be tested may prove of a higher grade, in which case the government undoubtedly will use this base of supply. Meanwhile, like all the first-class powers, the great North American republic is in duty bound to develop such fuel oil reserves as it has within the national domain, and that, to some degree at least, under direct government control so that the navy may not be at the mercy of private owners. Could the inner history of much that is now happening in Mexico, Colombia, Peru and other lands not remote from the Panama canal be told freely the public would understand how large a factor in current international maneuverings is this matter of fuel supply.

Fortunately for the United States, it still has, underlying lands vested in the government, great untapped reservoirs of oil which official guardians of public interests are making it their business to protect and to utilize as occasion demands. In addition there are oil-producing tracts, formerly government property but obtained unlawfully for private exploitation, which are now being fought over in the courts, with a view to their restoration to national control.

Last but not least there are the immensely valuable oil lands of Oklahoma, with title vested in the Indians. Much of this property, one way or another, has passed into the hands of the whites; and more of it is likely to undergo such a change unless some action is taken. It has dawned upon the federal officials charged with responsibility for the Indians that this oil-producing territory might better be controlled by the nation than by its probable future white owners; and an investigation of the plan to secure such control by equitable means, now being carried on by the Indian bureau, seems eminently wise and fitting.

THE term "vocational guidance," employed under a new law in the state of Connecticut, is one worthy of consideration by educators everywhere. It means vocational direction, of course, but guidance, and of a gentle character, is very frequently what the youthful bent is most in need of.

Education a Factor in Landward Movement

THERE is some force in the point raised by Mrs. Haviland H. Lund, organizer of the Forward to the Land League, a new organization looking to the creation in the United States of a greater desire among all classes of people for the cultivation of the soil, that the "back to the land" motto fails to convey the right idea, or fails to convey the right idea in the most attractive manner. "Back to the land," as she views it, implies a return to the land as it has been known and to a large degree disliked by several generations. Old time farming was dreary, she says, and the purpose of the Forward to the Land League is to substitute for it something that will be cheerful and comfortable and profitable to all who engage in it.

We do not know how far the new league will be able to interest the whole country in its plan to promote farming groups or communities, and to establish social centers in these communities so that farmers and their families may have sociability and agreeable interests. But in many parts of the country work that may be regarded as preparatory to the forward to the land movement is now under way. With one notable instance the readers of the Monitor are, we believe, fairly well acquainted. This is the revolutionary rural school movement in Cook county, Ill. One of the principal objections of parents to the farming occupation is the educational disadvantage that goes with it. Thousands of comfortable homes in the country are broken up annually that town or city schooling may be secured to the children; thousands of families are deterred from leaving the crowded towns and cities annually and settling in the country by the consideration that the children are assured better school advantages in the former. In Cook county, Ill., and in many other parts of the United States at present, a strong movement is in progress looking to the raising of the rural school to the town and city standard. Success in this particular may be put down as fundamental to the success of any general movement toward the soil.

Establishment of social centers in farming communities, and other improvements calculated to brighten existence in the country, may come, and should come in proper time, but the very first thing to do in order that home-makers may be induced to the farms in considerable numbers is to provide schools that will assure to country-bred children equivalent educational advantages with the children of town and city. This is not impossible. Standardization of the schools in every state would bring it about.

Rembrandt Relics Reach England

IN A GENERAL sort of way the relic hunter is one of the most futile of individuals. He pursues the cloak of Sir Walter Raleigh or the shoe of Queen Elizabeth with all the devotion of the quest of Sir Galahad or the eagerness of Stephenson in search of the secret of the steam engine. Calverley has pilloried the most senseless phase of this curious profession in those delightful lines written after a visit to St. Michael's Mount:

> For there I saw, within a frame,
> The pen—O heavens! the pen—
> With which a duke had signed his name,
> And other gentlemen.

There were, however, as Calverley slyly pointed out, e'en greater geese than the goose who grew that particular quill. For instance, there was Horace Walpole who, in the intervals between writing all the scandal of London to Sir Horace Mann, in Florence, and voting steadily for the Whig party in the House, spent his days in hunting for Wolsey's red hat or Queen Mary's comb.

Occasionally, however, a relic of more than usual interest finds its way into the market, and this is perhaps the case in the instance of the tortoise shell mahlstick and ivory palette knife of Rembrandt which have just been presented to the National Gallery. The tools with which a great workman does his work have always an interest of their own. These relics are absolutely all that have been preserved of the opulent days of the famous painter, when he lived in his great house in Amsterdam, surrounded by old armor and engraving, and pictures by Giorgione and Palma Vecchio. Later his extravagance brought him less happy days. His very table and bed linen were seized by his creditors, but the mahlstick and palette knife seem to have been left to him.

Ruskin with his curious metaphysical insight drew a parallel between the domestic life of the man and his art, and summed it up in one vitriolic line. The average man, however, looks at the matter more materially, and so the relics of the maestro were purchased by, of all men, the Mennonite, Jacob von Ruysdael, the prince of Dutch landscape painters. Ruysdael himself was so intent on preserving the authenticity of the treasures, that he attached to them a vellum document on which he inscribed his own name, and asked future owners to inscribe theirs. This request has been scrupulously followed, with the result that the relics have now come into England with their pedigree intact, and have gone to find companionship with another great relic, the palette of Joseph Mallord Turner.

Possibly Alderwomen for Chicago Next March

CHICAGO has thirty-five wards and a city council membership of seventy. The registered voters in the wards run from less than 5000 in the Ninth to more than 24,000 in the Twenty-Fifth. Aldermen are elected by the ward vote. The total registration for the last spring election was 423,529. In the last mayoralty election the vote stood: Merriam, Republican, 160,672; Harrison, Democrat, 177,997; Brubaker, Prohibitionist, 2239; Rodriguez, Socialist, 24,825; Prince, Socialist-Labor, 1058. Harrison's plurality was 17,325. Chicago has frequently reversed itself politically within two years. The predecessor of the present mayor was a Republican. Personal is hardly secondary to political influence as a factor in the aldermanic elections. Certain aldermen have held their wards through all political changes of administration for years.

Next month, for the first time in the city's history, women will vote at the municipal primaries; they will vote for the election of aldermen for the first time in March. Because the franchise of Illinois women does not extend to constitutional offices, and because they cannot, therefore, vote for all persons up for election in Chicago next spring, they will have separate ballot boxes. With a further extension of the franchise, so as to include their right to vote for state officers and presidential electors, they will be required, or privileged, to vote side by side with the men. But in the meantime, as one of their leaders puts it, "separate ballot boxes will enable us to keep tab on the number of women's votes, and we'll get some valuable figures. We'll have women watching at the polls and women judges of election, so it is going to be an honest election."

Eight places in the city council will be sought by women at this initial election under equal suffrage, and the leaders appear to have considerable confidence in their ability to obtain them. In some of the wards where the women have "slated" candidates it is more than probable that they will obtain the united support of the respectable male element. The latter has not been able of its own strength to remove the incubus of organization rule; there is hope for redemption of the wards and a triumph for decency in the strength and enthusiasm of the woman's vote.

OHIO has a budget committee, the formation of which some people thought would result in no public advantage. That committee, however, has just voted to recommend the striking of a round million dollars from the state expenditure estimates, and this will probably be done, for the reason that the budget committee shows plainly how it can, and why it should be done.

AN ORDINARY pair of shoes to cost $10 appear before the vision of certain members of the National Shoe Dealers' Association of the United States, owing to the growing scarcity, and consequent advance in the price, of leather. In such an event there may be a return to the sabot, but wood is also listed among the raw materials that are going up.

IT IS estimated that the rural postmen of the United States cover 1,000,000 miles a day. This is both a back to and a back from the farm movement.